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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON.

WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with.	Tons.
Sat. Mar.	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	GUELPH	6234	MOOLTAN	10000
14th ,,	PENINSULAR	7912	.....	.....
21st ,,	TRINCULO	6294	MASSMORA	10500
28th ,,	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	6284	VICTORIA	6622
12th ,,	ARCADIA	7903	.....	.....
19th ,,	PENINSULAR	7894	HIMALAYA	6898
26th ,,	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	.....
2nd June	ORIENTAL	7951	INDIA	7911
9th ,,	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
16th ,,	PENINSULAR	7894	CHINA	7912
23rd ,,	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
30th ,,	ORIENTAL	6284	DONGOLA	8050

The ships will not carry Passengers to Marseilles.

Passengers will tranship to a connecting steamer at Port Said.

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VILLE de la CIOTAT	4,850	Rigaud	19th Apr. 1906
NERA	4,955	Sellor	17th May ,,
NERA	5,876	Schmitz	14th Jun, ,,
SYDNEY	4,955	Combe	12th July ,,

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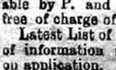

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20	21 10	48 5	30 6	30 7	64 5	47 6	37 11	20
21	22 1	49 4	36 14	30 15	64 6	47 8	37 13	21
22	22 9	50 0	37 7	31 7	64 8	47 10	37 15	22
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24	23 9	51 8	38 10	32 7	64 11	47 14	38 4	24
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27	25 5	54 0	40 10	34 2	65 1	48 6	38 14	27
28	25 15	54 14	41 5	34 12	65 4	48 9	39 2	28
29	26 9	55 13	42 1	35 6	65 7	48 12	39 5	29
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40	36 11	68 12	52 5	44 9	68 11	53 14	44 10	40
41	38 0	70 3	53 8	45 11	69 3	53 8	45 6	41
42	39 6	71 11	54 12	46 14	69 12	54 3	46 4	42
43	40 13	73 4	56 1	48 4	70 6	55 9	47 3	43
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45	43 14	76 7	58 12	50 13	71 11	56 13	49 6	45

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, Oriental Buildings, on THURSDAY, 12th day of April, 1906, at 3 P. M.

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Report for the year ending 31st December, 1905.

To elect Directors and Auditors in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To declare a Dividend.

To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company are CLOSED from the 20th March to the 12th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. PATERSON BROWN,
Manager.

Bombay, 20th March, 1906.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

WEEK END RETURN TICKETS.

AS TUESDAY, the 3rd April, 1906, is a Bank Holiday, the public are hereby informed that WEEK END RETURN TICKETS ISSUED between the following Stations will be available for completion of the Return Journey, up to 10 noon on WEDNESDAY, the 4th instead of on Tuesday the 3rd April, 1906 :—

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KURLA,	

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

General Traffic Manager's Office,
Bombay, the 26th March, 1906.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY,

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to One P.M. (Standard Time), on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Day of April, 1906, for the year ending 28th February, 1907, for all or any of the following supplies :—

	Amount to be deposited with Tender. Rs.
D. Oil Kerosine	400
E. Oils Castor, Cocoanut and Cotton Waste	900
F. Oils Mineral, Linseed, Spirit of Turpentine and Axle Grease or Mineral	600
G. Canvas Europes and Hose Canvas 1, H. lined,	500
H. Galvanized and Copper Screw, Tin block and Lead Pipe	500
I. Iron Bars and Plates	500
J. Iron Chain, Galvanized Buckets Hose (or Punkah)	200
K. Firewood and Charcoal	120
L. Brooms and Baskets	400
M. Rubber sheet and Leather slides	200
N. Soap and Miscellaneous Articles	200
O. Shoes and Nails iron for Bullocks	600
P. Lines Coir, Hoops Coir Manila and Yarn Spun	300
Q. Paints of Sorts	100

2. Forms of Tender and Contracts may on payment of Rs One for each of the supplies above referred to be obtained from the Undersigned who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. Tenders should be superscribed with heading as above (D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q) and enclosed in separate cover signed, sealed and delivered in to the Chief Accountant's Office, on the date above mentioned.

4. The deposit accompanying each tender (without which no Tender will be considered) shall be in cash or Public Securities and this will be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender before the decision of the Standing Committee is known or of refusal to sign the Contract. The success ful Tenderers will have to pay all charges of whatever nature in regard to the Contract Deposits.

5. A further payment to make the total Deposit equivalent to ten per cent on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractors whose Tender may be accepted.

6. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender with reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

7. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,

W. BOWDEN,
Storekeeper, Municipality.

Storekeeper's Office,
Chinchpogli 28th March, 1906.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

ALTERATION OF BANKING HOURS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after MONDAY, the 2nd April, 1906, the Bank will be OPEN for the transaction of BUSINESS on the usual business days at the following hours :—

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J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

32nd December, 1905.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Stationery up to 4 P.M. on THURSDAY, the 19th April, 1906, for the SUPPLY during the official year 1906-07 of MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES of STATIONERY and DRAWING MATERIALS, of which samples available can be seen on application at the Stationery Office. Tender's Office, Town Hall, where forms of tender also can be obtained and the form of agreement can be seen.

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3. The Undersigned will have no objection to accept Port Trust or Municipal Bonds as security deposit.

4. The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

P. R. CADELL,
Superintendent of Stationery.

Office of the Superintendent of Stationery,
Town Hall, Bombay, 30th March, 1906.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The Bombay mails of 17th inst., arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	90 5-8	=	unchanged
Do. Reuten	99	=	— 1-4
3½ do. Indian Sterling Loan	105 3-4	=	unchanged
3-4 per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	66 3-8	=	do

SILVER—

Spot in London	30 1-8	=	+ 1-8
2 months hence	29 11-16	=	+ 1-8
Spot in New York	65 1-4	=	+ 3-8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25·11 1-2	=	— 1-2
Berlin do.	20·43 3-4	=	unchanged
New York Demand	4·85 1-4	=	do

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4	per cent	=	unchanged
3 months sight Bank Bills	3 3-8	do	=	do
6 " " Fine Trade Bills	3	do	=	do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	do	=	do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills	3 7-8	do	=	do

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 3-4	do	= do
7 day market loans	3 7-8	do	= do

SUGAR—German granulated 1st marks 10 6 March, done steady

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawnpore 42 3-4 + 1-4 A-M sellers	quiet but steady
Brown 40 1-4 A-M sellers	

LINSEED—Linseed Bold 46 1-2 + 1 3-4 A-M seller firm

COFFEE—Coffee in New York 8 3-16

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed active. East Indian quiet. Manchester steady. Total Sales 14,000. Spot 6·05—I. Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 9 7-16. Sold on speculation and for Export 2,000. Imports 5,000. Futures closed steady.

Mar.-April	April-May	May-June.
5·28 —1	5·39 —1	5·91 —1
June-July 5·93 —1	July-Aug 5·94 —1	Aug.-Sept. 5·96 —1
Sept.-Oct. 5·72	Oct.-Nov. 5·67	Nov.-Dec. 5·68

Receipts at U S Ports	... ...	13,000
Do last year	... ...	28,000
Exports to Great Britain	... ...	1,000
Do. do Continent	... ...	6,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	... ...	11·70 — 10
Futures, month of March	... ...	11·97 + 10 } a
Do. do. July	... ...	11·03 — 15 }

a Declined owing to liquidation and to selling encouraged by weakness New Orleans.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	... ...	11 1-4
Futures, month of May	... ...	11·12 — 11
Do. do. July	... ...	11·23 — 10
Tone at close	... ...	steady

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p. m. on Thursday, 29th March 1906 :—

Cotton	11,828 bales.
Wheat	6,157 cwts.
Linseed	13,291 do
Rape, Rsl and Mustard	1,193 do
Gingellyseed	1,025 do
Poppyseed	191 do
Groundnuts	134 do
Castorseed	8.3 do
Rice	3,192 do
Myrabolams	3,242 do
Cottonseed	6,483 do
Mowrasseed	45 do
Gram	1,893 do
Joowar	114 do
Maize	nil

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 11,67,360
Gold Coin, Rs. 45,000
Gold Coin, Rs. 37,500
Ex s s Egypt, from London

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 30.

Moderately heavy rain, in some cases accompanied by hail has fallen in the United and Central Provinces this week, and coming so late in the season, it has only caused damage to the growing crops, which are fairly well advanced. Reports of wheat throughout the Punjab, continue very good, but the general advices regarding the oil seed crops are not favorable. The local markets are firm in consequence and dealers continue their purchases for forward delivery.

COTTON.

A further advance in prices has been established in America this week, while in Liverpool the spot quotation has ruled over 6d. per lb. It seems a very high price in view of the statistical position of the staple, and it is possible that it is only due to a squeeze for March deliveries. But the quotations for futures have also advanced, in almost the same proportion as Spot, and it may be due to unfavorable weather conditions for the growing crops, which would certainly be made the most of by the Bull contingent.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York, since our last Mail report.

Liverpool.	New York.
Mar. 23rd...6·00	11·85
" 24th...6·05	11·75
" 26th...6·05	11·70
" 27th...6·04	11·70
" 28th...6·05	11·80
" 29..h...6 05	11·70

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, March-April and New York March :—

Liverpool.	New York.
Mar. 23rd...5·86	10·85
" 24th...5·88	10·99
" 26th...5·89	10·93
" 27th...5·83	11·01
" 28th...5·89	11·13
" 29th...5·88	10·97

In New Orleans the price of spot has advanced to 11 1/4 cents, while July futures are quoted 11·23 against 11·03 for same delivery in New York.

In Bombay the March settlement was closed on Saturday last, but the long expected decline in prices has not yet come off. In fact a considerable advance has been established in Bengal descriptions for ready and forward deliveries and a small rise in other growths. There was a fairly moderate daily enquiry from exporters for ready cotton, especially for Bengals and certain high class Oomras, and Mills are also reported to have purchased some lines of Dhollera and Oomra descriptions. The demand for Broach is slack, since the settlement. The general tone of the market is quite steady and there seems to be a renewed enquiry from Europe. The business reported is chiefly confined to spot transactions, as sellers are asking a premium on forward deliveries and are not anxious to make contracts, while buyers are only willing to pay same prices as for ready delivery.

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT BOMBAY.

	Total for Week.	Total since 1st Oct. 1905.	Total same time last Season.
Khandeish	9349	374647	191859
Central India	3382	83898	69901
Barsee and Nuggur	3681	91495	71566
Berars	1·573	407382	406922
Central Provinces	8761	175643	227745
Total Oomras	38025	1233093	1034536
Dhollera	7017	78695	20279
Broach	13835	183977	123171
Compta and Dharwar	1461	20890	10286
Westerns	885	6457	1095
Bengals N.W Provinces	3022	281264	282750
Bengals Rajputana	582	19834	31599
Sind	451	27973	59110
Persian	50	1740	1746
American	656	9048	30228
Egyptian	nil	1060	809
Other Sorts	nil	1916	5910
Total	66125	183.179	1614419

COTTON STATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	66,125
Receipts from 1st Oct to 29th March	1,83,179
Shipments for the week to Europe	33970
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	2,257
Total	36,227

Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 29th March.

Europe	5,22,693
Japan	2,73,733
China	10,118
Coast Ports	17,973
Total	824,512
Afloat in harbour for Europe	10,472
China, Japan, and Coast Ports	13,900

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone			easier.
Estimated sales			10,000 Bales
Imports			17,000
Mar.-Apl. 5·85 —3	Apl.-May 5·86 —3	May-June 5·88 —3	
June-July 5·93 —3	July-Aug. 5·91 —3	Aug.-Sep. 5·87 —3	
Sep.-Oct. 5·69 —3	Oct-Nov. 5·64 —3	Nov-Dec. 5·63 —3	

COTTON.—The market to-day has ruled quiet and exporters are withdrawing with the completion of March shipments.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

Bengal, H. G. (Ry. terms)	Fine.	F.-G.	Good Dely.
Bengals(M.-G.)Ry. terms	195	185	Ready.
Sind-Punjab (M. G.)	202	192	do.
Oomrawutlee (descriptions) M.-G.	201	191	do.
Chandeish (M.-G.)	216	210	do.
Julgaum (M.-G.)	211	204	do.
Khundwa (M.-G.)	213	205	do.
Khangaum, fair staple (M.-G.)	216	210	do
Karanja do. (M.-G.)	216	210	do.
Akola do. (M.-G.)	216	210	do.
Dhamangaum Pooligaum (M.-G.)	220	214	do.
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.)	227	221	do.
Broach (M.-G.)	218	213	210 do.
Veotmal (M.-G.)	222	216	do.
Muttia (M.-G.)	209	202	do.
Dharwar (S.-G.)	267	25th, May	
Westerns	230	do.	

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—Has ruled quiet during the week owing to exporters being out of the market. The prices are kept fully 4 annas to 6 annas per cwt. dearer than home equivalents, and these rates are maintained solely by dealers buying ready against September Sutta sales. We quote Rs. 7-15 ready, Rs. 8-5 May and Rs. 8-9 September. Crop estimates are being reduced the general idea for the total receipts into Bombay range from 90,000 to 100,000 tons.

RAPESEED.—There was a good enquiry from shippers and the volume of business done was fairly large. The dealers are awaiting the enquiry, but at the close prices are showing a tendency to rise. The arrivals up-country are increasing daily and with fine weather local supplies will increase rapidly. Some damage is reported done to the crop by hail storms in the United Provinces, but it is too early to get any definite news. We quote :—

Yellow, Gusrat. April May			Rs 7-7
Yellow Cawnpore	do		Rs. 7-4
Brown Delhi	do		Rs 7-2
Brown Cawnpore	do	Ready	Rs. 6-5
Brown Delhi	do		Rs. 7-1

POPPYSEED.—There is no change of any importance to record in this market. We quote Rs. 8 1 ready ; Rs. 8-2 April-May.

GINGELLYSEED. Has ruled very quiet during the week and prices are about Re. 1 per candy lower all round.

We quote :—

Khandeish	...	...	Rs. 45-8-0
Purbeys	...	...	Rs. 50-0 0
Muggy	...	...	Rs. 45-8-0
85 per cent. Bold white		...	Rs. 45.0-0

CASTORSEED is steady at Rs. 3 4 1-2 per candy.

COTTONSEED.—Steady at Rs. 19 per candy.

MOWRASSED. Steady at Rs. 5 4 per cwt.

WHEAT.—Market is dull with nothing doing. There are sellers but no buyers at our quotations.

Delhi April-May	...	...	Rs. 4-14 6
Do. May-June	...	...	Rs. 4-13-6

Week's Arrivals of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay :—

Wheat	505,23 cwts.
Linseed	1,05 039 "
Rape, Rsl and Mustard	7,345 "
Gingellyseed	14,291 "
Poppyseed	1,115 "
Groundnuts	3,170 "
Castorseed	23,035 "
Rice	22,157 "
Myrabolams	28,285 "
Cottonseed	49,242 "
Mowrasseed	114 "
Gram	10,505 "
Joowar	9,281 "
Maize	Nil "

FREIGHT.

The market is very quiet with but little enquiry from shippers. Some small booking are reported for April-May-June shipment at 13s. 9d. open ports.

The fixtures reported during the week include the Str. Knight of St. George at 14s. April 1 p.p.
Str. Northumbria at 13s. 6d. May 1 p.p.

MONEY.

BANK RATE—

Bank of England since 28th Sept.	4	per cent.	
Bank of Bombay	do. 29th March	6	do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 22nd "	7	do.
Bank of Madras	do. 15th Jan.	8	do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the last week as compared with the previous one :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	... ...	Rs	47,31,929 Increase
Other Deposits	... ...	"	35,37,017 do
Sundries	... ...	"	747 do

ASSETS.

Government Securities	... ...	Rs	4,33,325 Increase
Other Authorized Securities	... ...	"	22,900 Decrease
Credits on Securities	... ...	"	3,18,491 Decrease
Loans do.	... ...	"	4 12,587 do
Bills discounted & purchased	...	"	3,05 531 Increase
Balance with other Banks	...	"	1,45 181 Decrease
Sundries	... ...	"	40,993 Increase
Cash	... ...	"	84,31,000 do

These figures show a falling off in the trade demand of 40·10 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balances shows a rise of 5 lakhs while that of the Bank of Madras is 5 1/4 lakhs lower. No change was made in Official rates in Calcutta and Madras, but the Directors of the Bank of Bombay again reduced their rate by 1 per cent. on Thursday, to 6 0/0 per annum. This is the third week in succession the local Bank rate has been reduced by 1 per cent. Money is much easier and the demand for short fixed deposits has eased off considerably, and is now more or less nominal at about 3 per cent.

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the the week ending on Tuesday evening was 60·30 lakhs. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday Forty lakhs was put up for tender and was taken up in the proportion of 29 lakhs in Bills at 1/3 15/16 and 11 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at 1/3 31/32, tenderers at these rates receiving 7 per cent. A further reduction to Thirty lakhs is advertised for next week's allotment.

The Mail of the 16th March brings no shipment of silver, £80,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills.

Calcutta	Rs.	39,30,000
Bombay	"	14,20,000
Madras	"	9,50,000
Total	Rs.	63,10,000

A shipment of £400,000 silver and £20,000 gold to Calcutta is advised from London this week.

The Mail of the 23rd March brings £250 000, of silver and £80,000 of gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	35,50,000
Bombay	"	6,70,000
Madras	"	11,70,000
Total	Rs.	53,90,000

The Mail of the 30th March brings £250,000 silver and £80,000 gold for Bombay, also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs.	19,80,000
Bombay	"	5,30,000
Madras	"	4,10,000
Total	Rs.	29,00,000

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was very quiet in the early past of the week, but has steadied up slightly towards the close. Quotations are about 1/32d, lower than last mail, and a moderate business was put through for forward deliveries at about current rates chiefly in usance bills. In Bank paper there is a small inquiry for the mail, but little doing forward. Far Eastern rates are rather steadier following the rise in silver.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	...	...	1s 3 15-16d.
Bank Demand	...	...	...	1s. 3 31-32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight D.A.				1s 4 5-32d
Do. 6	do.	do.	...	1s. 4 1-16d.
French Francs 3 do.		do.	...	193 1-4d.
Marcks 3 do.		do.	...	138 1-4d.
Hongkong 30 Days Sight			...	150
Shanghai 30		do	...	200
Japan 30		do.	...	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market was very steady throughout the week. The monthly settlement passed off to-day. There was a small deficit which was adjusted, and after touching Rs. 99/12, the market closes at Rs. 99/10, for ready and forward delivery.

	Rs.
3 3 1-2 per cent. cash	99-10
1st settlement 30th April	99-10

	Repayable.	Rates.	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	1922	104	4
4 per cent " "	1930	104	4
4 per cent " "	1932	104	4
4 per cent " "	1905	104	4
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1934	103	12
5 per cent " "	1946	103	12
5 per cent " "	Taxes	100	0
5 per cent " "	Sanitary	118	0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	1959	104	0
4 per cent " "	1964-65	104	0

BULLION.

Silver has fluctuated somewhat during the week and closes steady at our undernoted quotations. It is reported that the Government of India is again buying in London.

	Rs.	a.	p.
English Bar Gold	74	2	3
Australian Bar Gold	74	1	6
Bombay do.	71	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	1	9
Do. Dragons	15	0	0
Silver ex-duty Ready	76	10	0
Do. 1st settlement	76	10	0
Do 2nd do	76	8	0

PIECE-GOODS.

The bazaar is improving. Up-country buyers have commenced their purchases, but owing to large stocks here, there seems little chance of prices rising. The market for White mulls and greys is steady with a good demand.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest telegrams from China.

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	67,000	40,000	3,000
Hongkong	81,000	43,000	1,000
	148,000	83,000	4,000
	2,31,000 bales.		

The local market is quiet and unchanged

METALS.

COPPER AND YELLOW METAL.—The market is strong, but there is a great disparity between home and local quotations and no forward business is reported.

IRON AND STEEL.—Steady markets with a good enquiry for Steel and for Corrugated sheets, but not much doing in forward shipments.

Spelter.
Quicksilver.
Pigiead. } Prices have declined with little business passing.

COALS.

The following are the Imports of sea borne coals into Bombay during January and February 1906 compared with same period last year.

	1906.	1905.
Bengal	1,37,491	1,31,383
English	2,28,95	33,515
Australian	4,899	Nil
Japanese	1,461	1,970
Tons	1,63,747	1,66,871

Sales are reported of Dutton's Welsh Hartley March at Rs. 15, and of Scotch coal March at Rs. 14.

SHARES.

The market is quiet and mill shares have not seen big fluctuations during the week. Bombay Bank shares have changed hands at and about Rs. 1,472 1/2. In Railway Companies Tapty Valley are unchanged at Rs. 460. Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 520 X.-D, and Ahmedabad Dholka are in demand at Rs. 90. In Press shares Mofussils are steady at Rs. 585. New Bengal are in demand at Rs. 375. Tattan Cotton are unchanged at Rs. 127 1/2. In Miscellaneous list Badhan Flax are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 150. Bombay Dornakha are quiet at Rs. 8,850. Bombay Flours are unchanged at at Rs. 730. Port Cannings are quiet at Rs. 420. Bombay Telephones, are steady at Rs. 20 1/4. Teachers, are quiet at Rs. 560. Kamps are unchanged at Rs. 224. In mill Companies, Alliance Cotton are quiet at Rs. 375. Bombay Cotton have declined to Rs. 940. Bombay United to Rs. 590 Colaba Land and Mill shares to Rs. 1,075. Currimbhoys are quiet at Rs. 1,540. Chinas after touching Rs. 1,240 have improved to Rs. 1,270. Cresents have improved to Rs. 157 1/2. Connoughts have declined to Rs. 570 X.-D. Davids after touching Rs 520 have improved to Rs. 530. Empress have improved to Rs. 585 X.-D. Hindustans are unchanged at Rs. 810 cum-divid. James Greaves have changed hands at Rs. 575 X.-D. Jamsheds are quiet at Rs. 207 1/2 X.-D. Leopolds have changed hands at Rs. 120 cum-divid. Manockji Petits after touching Rs. 3,400 X.-D. have again improved to Rs. 3,480. Southern Marathas are quiet at Rs. 215 Standards have declined to Rs. 1,365. Swadeshis to Rs. 1,725. Kohinoors have ruled at and about Rs. 725. Laxmi Cotton have declined to Rs. 1,340. Phœnix have ruled at and about Rs. 122 1/2 cum.-divid. The rest are unchanged and quiet at previous quotations.

DIVINE SERVICE.

V SUNDAY, IN LENT.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7 a m—Holy Communion
8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion—Choral Agutter in G
Hymns—56, 97, (i) 107
4 30 p m—Children's Service
6 30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Canticles—Chants
Anthem—
Hymns—96. 97, (i) 94
Collections for Cathedral Schools

Daily Matins at 8-15 a m. and Evensong at 5-30
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a m

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, PAREL.

(Standard Time.)

8-30 a m—Holy Communion
Hymns—300, 324
8-47 a m—Matins
Hymns—96, 209
6 30 p m—Sunday School and Bible Class for Young men
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—95, 200, 601 and 199

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6-30 a m—Holy Eucharist
7-30 a m—Matins
8 a m—Holy Eucharist—(Choral) Preacher, Rev Father Lesgueux
10-30 a m—Catechism
6-30 p m—Evensong (Choral)—Preacher Rev Father Nicholeon
Alms for Choir and Organ

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH,
(Church of Scotland)

11 a m—Morning Service
Psalm—63
Hymn—135
Hymn—136
Hymn—237
6 p m—Evening Service
Psalm—34
Hymn—93
Hymn—1 0
Hymn—281
Anthem—

ST. NICHOLAS SEAMEN'S CHURCH,
(Prince's Dock.

8-30 a m—Holy Communion
11 a m—Matins
6 p m—Evensong and sermon

MISSION CHURCH GIRGAUM.

11 a m—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon
6-30 p m—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Collections for the C M S Up-country Missions

THE UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND,
(Wembley Road.)

8-30 a m—Sunday School
11 a m—United Service—(St Andrew's Church)
5-30 p m—Fellowship Association
6-30 p m—Evening Service

CHRIST CHURCH BYCULLA.

8 a m—Matins
8 30 a m—Holy Communion (Choral)
5-15 p m—Sunday School and Catechising
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermonby the Rev R S Heywood M A, C M S

BOMBAY BAPTIST CHURCH—Bellasis Road (Opposite Byculla Club).

9-30 a.m. and 6-30 p.m.—Sunday Services—Preacher Rev John O'Brien.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

8 a m—Matins
8-30 a m—Holy Communion
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

ST. JOHN THE AVANGELIST, COLABA.
(Afghan Memorial)

8 a m—Holy Communion(Sung)
10 a m—Matins and Litanies (Parade)
5-30 p m—Children's Service
6-30 p m—Evensong and Sermon

During Lent.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion—(Thursdays)
6-30 p.m.—Evensong and address (Wednesday)

WESLEYAN CHURCH, COLABA CAUSEWAY.

8-30 a.m.—Parade Service Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A.
6 30 p.m.—Evening Service—Preacher—Rev C Ryder Smith B A
5 p.m.—Sunday School
9 to 10 p.m.—Social Hour.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.

11 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Revell
6-30 p.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Revnell
4-30 a m—Sunday School

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

RACQUET TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of the Markers' Open Singles of to-day's Match.

Jehangir Merwanjee (Jodhpore) 15—15—15
Chintaman Dass (Calcutta) 4—11—9
To be played off on Wed. 23th at 3-30 p m.
Manockjee Merwanjee (Bangalore) 8—18—15
—15
Manockjee Dhunjeebhoy (Mhow) 15—14—6
—8
To be played off on Sat. the 31st at 3-30 p m.
Kali Charan (Allahabad) 5—15—15
—15
Hormusjee Merwanjee (Bombay) 15— 8—10
—5
To be played off on Thur. 29th at 3-30 p m.
M Baliah (Mysore) ... 10—6—4
Pudumjee Merwanjee (Poona) 15—15—15

Draws for the Markers' Handicap Doubles.

Jamsetjee Merwanjee (Bombay)
Chintaman Dass (Calcutta) — 2
To be played off on Wed. 28th at 4 p m.
Padamjee Merwanjee (Poona)
Kalee Charan (Allahabad) —
To be played off on Fri. the 30th at 3-30 p m.
Manockjee Merwanjee (Bangalore)
Hormusjee Merwanjee (Bombay) + 1
To be played off on Thur. 29th at 4 p m.
Jehangir Merwanjee (Jodhpore)
M Baliah (Mysore) ... Scratch

The following is the draw for the Mixed Double Handicap.

One Gentleman and One Marker.
vs.
One Gentleman and One Marker.

Capt J G Greig & Chintamandas (Calcutta) — 4
To be played off on Wed. at 4-30 p m.
vs
Mr C W Fosbery & Hormusjee (Bombay)

Capt A F E Stiffe & Jehangir Jodhpore Scr
To be played off on Fri. at 4 30 p m.
vs
Capt Healey & Kalianran (Allahabad) Scr

Major C E Barnes & Pudumji (Poona) Scr
To be played off on Thurs. at 4 30 p m.
vs
Mr P M D Sanderson & Manockji (Mhow) Scr

Mr Bremner & Manekji (Bangalore Scr A bye

The Date will be fixed hereafter.

On the 1st April at 4 p.m. there will be a Match between the Winner of the Singles Tournament and Jamsetjee Merwanjee, the Champion of the World, the latter giving points to be fixed hereafter.

Season Ticket	Rs.	10 each
Daily Ticket	"	2 "
Final Match	"	5 "

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Bombay, March 31.

127. Strength.—The undernamed are struck off the strength of the in Corps for efficiency :—

No 3112 Sergt Buglers W Tyler, "A" Coy No 5754 Vol I Oliver and No 7732 Vol G Laxton, "C" Coy No 4851 Cy H Faulconer, and No 5.61 Cy F W H Lay thorpe, "E" Coy No 7067 Vol B Boardman, No 5638 Vol J C Madisan, No 5228 Vol R Smith No 1603 Vol A Whittle, No 5792 Vol L Cabral and No 7.93 Vol G Clarke, "F" Coy.

128. Inventory.—Monday the 2nd Proximo. The Range at Ghat Kopar is at the disposal of C C "H" Coy for competition for the Bayley Coy Challenge Shield.

129. Erratum.—With reference to Regimental Orders No 119 Sub Para 5 of 21st inst for "Uniform" read "Plain clothes"

By Order,
G. D. PRICE, Captain,
Adjutant R. V. B.

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Bombay, March 31.

Numbers 1 and 2 Companies will parade at Colaba North Fort for General Officers Commanding Inspection at 4 p m. to-day—Dress : Khaki and the limbo—Puttees not to be worn.

The following Orders is republished for information.

All members of the Corps must attend the Inspection parade or obtain leave from the Officer Commanding.

A. HUFF, Capt. R.A.
Adjt. R.V.A.

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury Calcutta, 29th March 1906.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

Amount to be remitted during 1905-06	4,00,00,000
Received (estimated)	3,75,00,000
Remitted during 1905-06	3,75,00,000
Received during 1906-07	25,00,000
Remitted during 1906-07	25,00,000
Balance to be remitted	3,75,00,000

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS and MEMORIAM Notices which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, is Rs 2 for six lines or less and 8 as. for every additional lines. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

BAYNES—March 10, at the Pines Mortimer R S O Bs ks wife of J Livingston Baynes of a son
BURTON—March 14, at the Bungalow The Park Nottingham, wife of George A Burton of a son
ENGLAND—March 3, at 24 Sussex Gardens, Hyde Park, wife of Capt Raymond England, Royal Horse Art of a daughter.
FRASER—March 10, at 9 Duke's Avenue, Muswell Hill, London, wife of Dr George Fraser of a son
STANLEY—March 5, at 58 Sloane Street, Lady Beatrix Stanley of a daughter
TAYLOR—March 11 at Pretoria, Transvaal, South Africa, wife of Lieut E Taylor of a daughter
WRIGHT—Feb 20, at Hawthorndon, Lancaster Road, South Norwood, S E, wife of General Sir T Wright K C B of a daughter

MARRIAGES.

BARNWELL—MCONIE—March 7, at 3 Devonshire Gardens Glasgow, Archibald Stonham Barnwell, Royal Field Art. to Edith Mary daughter of the late William McOnie
HENSLOWE—LYALL—March 7, at Bishop's Hull Somerset Street Henslowe commander Royal Navy to Fanny Edith daughter of D R Lyall C S I Indian Civil service (retired)
THRONE—WARDEN—March 7 at St Luke's Redcliffe Gardens Stanley Thorpe to Violet Muriel Nelll daughter of the late Capt E J P Warden Madras Inf and grand daughter of Major Gen H F Weddington Bengal Staff Corps

DEATH.

BLENKINSOP—March 6 James Blenkinsop of Weir Lodge, Cheriton late captain 4th batt Bedfordshire Regt aged 61
CUBBINS—March 12 at 38 Hyde Park Gate S W Major Charles Edgeworth Cubbins Royal Body Guard aged 58
HAMOND—March 17 at Westacre Admiral Richard Horace Hamond aged 78

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

BROWN—EVANS—March 21, at the Union Chapel Poisarur by the Rev John McDowall Charles Cyril Brown to Alice Maud Evans (adopted) daughter of

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THE steamer Lismore, 2277 tons Captain T R Sivage, sailed yesterday for Calcutta in ballast.

THE steamer Hild, 714 tons Captain J Salvesin, will sail to-day for Singapore with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Colabaria, 3426 tons Captain W H Watkeys R N R arrived in harbour yesterday, from sea.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Okhla, 3,435 tons Captain H Mc Clelland will sail to day for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lhasa, 936 tons Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE steamer Farringford, 2,678 tons Captain A Chaplin arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Portsaid, 16th March in ballast.

THE Wilson Line steamer Tokio, 2187 tons Captain W O Tarn will sail to-day for Hull with a general cargo and Mr J Foster as passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Sirsa, 1676 tons Captain J R A Sullivan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE steamer Ville-de-Majunga, 3342 tons, Captain B Joseph arrived in har our yesterday from Reunion 17th instant, with a cargo of sugar and passengers.

THE French Mail steamer Nera, 3429 tons Captain schmitz, arrived in harbour on 25th instant from Marseilles, 14th March, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Haidari, 1563 tons Captain A B Watson arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedah 18th March with a general cargo and 528 pilgrims as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Lawada, 3124 tons Captain W C Lemarchand arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, via coast ports, with a cargo of rice and general and the following passengers:—Mrs Lemarchand, Mrs Charpie, Mr and Miss Dobbyn and Mr Wilkinson.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—March 30.

Chusan	854 Kenrick	P & O Co
Goalpara	1630 Muir	M M & Co
Sadlai	1413 Mylerlet	B & P S N Co
Knight Bachelor	4141	Finnis	K Nixon & Co
Mo aff		Money	B & P S N Co
Seconser	1073 Main	Main	B I S Steam
Glendhu	2321 Taylor	M & Co
Ionian	3835 Lunan	Rasport
Okhla	3435 Macfarlane	M M & Co
Geantley Hall	2395 Jones	Graham & Co
Atlanta	2151 Cumming	P & O Co
Waimate	2310	Graham & Co
Waroong	1609 Bulle	M M & Co
Florence	2331 Work	Cory Bros & C
D & E Dunrobin	811 Brandon	Hall Bros
Glenfruin	1025 Robertson	
Farringford	2678 Chaplin	
Yelisa Maru	1039	M M & Co
Sirsa	1676 Sullivan	M M & Co
Lawada	2124 Lemarchand	M M & Co
Colombaria	3426 Watkeys	M M & Co
Sadlai	1475 Lamont	P & O Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Sailed.	Vessel.	Tons.	Capt.	Destination.	Dat.	Agents.
	A Clan Grant	2253	Macintosh			F Muir & C
	D & L Kirkiloe	2275	Darmody	Liverpool		P & O Co
	F Dunrobin	2319	Ra coon	Leith		Hall Bros
	G N Nera	3165	Mycrnet	Marseilles	24	B & P S N Co
	R Tokio	3526	Tara	Tara, Hull	30	B Muir & Co
	W Sultan	3813	Barmester	Zanzibar	9	A Strachan
	M M	3894	Lewelyn	Aden	7	P & O Co
	P Brocklebank	4701	Lixy	Calcutta	31	G & Co
	Q Hild	220	Salvesin	Singapore	3	F F Cooper

VICTORIA DOCK.

1	Dagola s	4321	Phillips	China	17	P & O Co
3	Clan Chattan	2300	Makep son	Genoa	14	F M & Co
4	Alfaccrag	2165	Moody	N F		Graham & Co
5	Franconia	3766	Colvin	Dundee	7	B & P S N Co
6	Glenfalloch	2555	Andrews	Aden	9	P & O Co
7	T Imperator	3320	Mosca	Trieste	4	A L S N Co
9	Dalna	4425	Forbes	London	24	P & O Co
10 & 11	Colaba	3899	Robertson	London	7-4	M M & Co
12	Persia	4191	Haughton	London	31-3	P & O Co
15	Duvelan	1926	Hollis	Dunkirk	29-3	A Willis
15	Kaisalia	3149	Walker	Kobe	7-4	Glaie & Co

H W V D

Lhasa	936	Rothwell	Karachi	30-3	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
28	Nera	Schmitz	Marsilles Mar 14
	Farringford	Chaplin	Portsaid Mar 16
30	Ville de Majunga	Joseph	Reunion Mar 17
	Sirsa	Sullivan	Calcutta Feb 16
	Lawada	Lemarchand	Calcutta Mar 12
	Egypt	London	London Mar 9.
	Colabaria	Watkeys	From Sea
	Haidari	Watson	Jedah Mar 18

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
30	Singapore	Lawrie	Karachi
	Trieste	Mis origo	Kobe
	Travtenaer	Grona	Hamburg &c
	Lhasa	Rothwell	Karachi
	Lismore	Sloane	Calcutta

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

Steamer Okhla, McClelland for Calcutta and coast ports.
" Hild Salvesin for Singapore
" Tokio, Taru for Hull

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—
Steamer Farringford for Newport.
" Sirsa for Calcutta &c
" Lawada for Calcutta &c

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

25	Marksburg	London
27	Pentakota	Rangoon
27	Tara	Nagapatam
24	Itria	London
28	Clan Leslie	Bombay

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's Chartered s s. Filippo Artelia, from Bombay, arrived at Hongcong on the 29th instant.
Florio and Rubattino S N Co's s. s. D. Badino left Aden for Bombay on the 25th instant evening and she is expected to arrive in harbour on the 4th proximo.

HIGH COURT.—March 31.

Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RUSSELL.
Contested Chamber Matters.

Before the Hon'ble Mr JUSTICE SCOTT.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Causes.

495-04—Dikshit D—and S Keshav Luxman vs Bhagirathibai widow—Daphtary F and D
836-05—Madnavji and K—Lakhmidi Ishwarlal vs C E Handle and an other—S and Bhatt N
784-05—Jaalvi H a and a—Cursandas Heerjee vs Bhugwandas Hemraj—Daphtary F and D
849-05—Sorabji and J—Shahabar Jamasur Alla vs Anand rao Vinay Kashinathe—Little and Co
892-99—Bicknell M and R Babooal Hormusji and another vs The Supdt. Manmastering Co Limited—Daphtary F and D
727-05—Edgelow G and W—Mahomedally Kaderbhoy and others vs Tyabaly Abaedjee and another—Jehangir and S
590-05—K J Billimoria—Lalica Ranjee vs Sursing Mathuradas and other—Madhowjee and K
638-04—K B Mehta—Narsidas Hasroo and others vs Ananta Rama—M B Chothia
874-05—M B Chotalia—Jaikishibai Fulchand vs Mulji Hussraj and Co and others.
603-05 & 10-05—Mirza and M—Wamanrao Wasudeo vs Dhaklibai widow—Payne and Co
80-05—Mirza and M—second Rout widow vs Dhaklibai widow Payne and Co
22-05—Payne and Co—Bapoolal Lallookhid vs Dayaram Hurjivan and others—Bhaishunker K and J
831-05—Peetonji H and K—Bhikaji Framji Khan and another vs Trikhowandas Mangaldas Nathoobhy and another Crawford B and Co
359-04—Mulla and M—Gokibai widow vs Khatas Morarji and others—Bhaishunker K and G
800-04—Thakurdas and Co—Abdool Hoosein—Noorbhoy vs Abdulally Mahomedally and another—Little and Co
179-05—In person Mahabai widow vs Curson Dorsey
100-04—Dwarakadas and Co—Abdool Hoosein—Noorbhoy vs Abdulally Mahomedally and another—Little and Co
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100-04—Dwarakadas and Co—Abdool Hoosein—Noorbhoy vs Abdulally Mahomedally and another—Little and Co
555-03—Little and Co—Morarji Anandji and others vs Kallianji Jairam Naranji and others—Dikshit D and S
218-04—Wadia G and Co—Banubai widow and another vs Johangir Shapurjee Pastagia and another—Edgelow G and W
434-05—Mulla and M—Gotanji Manockchand vs Khoomadia G and Co
816-05—Wadia G and Co—Blanche M and Leese vs Richard John M Leese Sorabji and J

THE CITY MORTALITY

THE Municipal Office return for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Deaths	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	3	1	10
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	27	21	46
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	33	35	35
D Kalbadevi, Girgaum, Chowpatti, Walkeshwar, and Mahaluxmi	7	6	15
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	40	31	84
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	8	4	17
G Mahim and Worli	5	4	13
Water Division	0	0	0
North-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	11	21
Total	135	113	274
Total plague deaths to date	3 711	2,383	177
Same date last year	100	93	229

SMALL-POX.

Attacks	Deaths
4	2

BOMBAY FOURTEENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY MARCH 31.
TIME AND ORDER OF RUNNING.

	Standard Time P	M
1st Race—Pony Consolation Plate	3	40
2nd Race—The New Arab Selling Plate	4	10
3rd Race—The Farewell Plate	4	40
4th Race—The Final Plate	5	10
5th Race—The Archeri Plate	5	40
6th Race—Jaikal Club Plate	6	10
7th Race—The Auction Plate	6	40

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S G Sarjant and the officers of the G. L. P. Railway Volunteers their Band will play during the afternoon.

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Church Gate	3	5
Grant Road	3	11
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WILL BEFORE INTELLECT.

In a long and interesting metaphysical treatise "The Unity of Will" Mr. George Alushie Hight (Chapman and Hall) drives Intellect down to second place and makes Will its master, following Schopenhauer's theory. He frankly states his belief that until this doctrine is understood in England, no progress in philosophy is possible there. But while holding this view he disclaims being a disciple of Schopenhauer's school, setting that philosopher down as a Buddhist, while he owns to being, "if anything," a Vedantist. Schopenhauer's doctrine of the metaphysical nature of Will is at once placed in the category of "undeniable facts" to which most people who read his philosophy pay no heed, being chiefly occupied with the great thinker's personal views. This volume is a continuation of Mr. Hight's "Essay on Culture," and treats more fully of problems there hinted at. He starts with a charge against philosophy of having severed itself from daily human life, of having become the servant of an academic clique, who use it for their own ends. "Philosophy" he cries "is not for the master, but for the learner; it is a means to an end. Philosophy is not sent into the world to occupy the minds of the idle with a pleasant stimulaut, nor to enable scholars to earn a livelihood and reputation by retailing the vast mass of thought from past ages to students to learn by heart and put aside when they have finished their examination." We are asked to realise that philosophy has strayed into false paths; its error and the cause of its utter barrenness being the false positions assigned to Will and Intellect. From this sprang "all the intellectual confusion that marks our time." One of the daugers of assuming the supremacy of Mind is that of supposing that "the objects contemplated by the mind are the only things worthy of consideration" and "a philosophy which acknowledges only the physical world as real, must fall to pieces, as ours has done, by ending in the negative creeds of Agnosticism, Scepticism, or what is worse than either and their inevitable outcome—Sophism." Now this charge of Sophism is one that every school of philosophers from time immemorial have hurled at one another and it is a very difficult charge either to refute or to refrain from making, according to the strength or weakness of belief in one's own particular theory. Logical definition is closely bound up with any philosophical reasoning and though it may be true, as Mr. Hight observes, that many of our finest perceptions are too subtle for either definition or naming, though perceived just as distinctly and certainly as grosser nameable qualities, the average man or philosopher strives to define and place his theory before his fellows. Argument and contradiction follow as surely as the night the day. Mr. Hight, while perhaps attaching more importance to the effect of these subtle perceptions in the scheme of life, does not dream of denying the value of logic as a mental instrument. "Logic is to action what rhythm is to music; it is its backbone, and the most powerful weapon that we possess against the intellectual vagabondism, which is one of the greatest evils of our time; against sentimental pretence, imposture, hypocrisy, Schwarmerei. He does not spare, however, the text-books of mental science placed in the hands of examination candidates "a more dismal wilderness than is presented by such literature could hardly be imagined. A science which is dull is false; not only erroneous but mischievous." Certainly Mr. Hight himself is not dull. He is convinced that no philosophy can live that does not recognise creation as a united whole that all things are one, that each individual is the centre for himself of the universe and the observation of the relation of each phenomenon to himself will supply the individual with living thought instead of dead doctrine.

It is not possible to follow Mr. Hight closely in the chain of reasoning on which he bases his Will theory. We can only indicate or quote the salient thoughts that mark it. In his second chapter he compares the standpoints of Plato, Aristotle and Darwin and it declares that what the world now needs is to find the common factor of the different scientific points of view, to find "a higher ground than that of party contention." He honestly states his hypothesis that everything in the world, including those objects which we are accustomed to look upon as 'inanimate' is in a certain sense alive; that no recognizable gap exists between the rock, the plant, and the animal." He knows this view is exploded, and seems to realise that the poetic license which he allows himself, may militate against the acceptance of his general arguments, but he hopes to show that there is a living force in things that counteracts the blighting influence of Rationalism. In the chapter on "The Search for Being," he mocks at cold doctrine, the last result of science, that attributes Being to Chance. "When we turn our minds to the processes of Nature and observe—as none can fail to observe—how, whatever be the immediate causes and methods of her actions, they ultimately all arise in fortuitous circumstances:—that the equal distribution of Pressure in Gases, and consequently all the laws of conductivity of heat are merely the net result of a balancing of probabilities in the motion of molecules;—that the life of every plant in our garden, every tree in the forest, once arose by the chance of a single grain of pollen finding its way with no other direction than that of the wind or of a careless insect to a pistil which happened to be there, while a million other grains perished in the journey;—that the entire scheme of Evolution depends upon the occasional meeting of just those parents who are able to transmit the qualities required by the environment . . . Or in our own human lives that the success or failure of each is regulated only to the smallest extent by his own fitness and capacities, but mainly by the accidental elements of interest, wealth, and above all, chance opportunities or "openings," so that, in very truth, man seems as if born for "the pastime of eternity," than, while we regard the world from outside, as spectators, the conviction forces itself upon the unwilling mind that all is ordered by chance." Of course Mr. Hight only brings forward the Chance theory for the sake of argament, for the pleasure of knocking it over, for in the Unity of Will he finds the solution of the problem of existence. As there can be no action, so there can be no reality without Will. In the higher exercise of will, man's individuality drops from him, he becomes one with his fellow-beings, one with all creation, and this universal Being is Will, . . a pure metaphysical will with neither beginning nor end . . . the spring of living action." He deplores the futility of clothing in language the thoughts that surge and flow in the mind making the analysing of the Will difficult if not impossible. When he descends from the general to the particular it is easier to follow him and to understand that will is above intellect in the individual, that strength of character, capacity for sympathy more than efficiency of intellect makes for greatness in the man. It is, in fact, well for him whose will is strong.

The cerebral mechanism which has to act in the service of the will is the subject of a chapter which admits the fineness of the brain, but does not allow it to be the ruler of all things. Though it is an exquisitely delicate apparatus for receiving or dealing with impressions, it is always for the benefit or enlightenment of the Will. "In the Aberrations of the Mechanism" the ordinary reader will find much to interest him in the two chief "aberrations" considered, insanity and ignorance. The latter is not held by Mr. Hight as a disorder, though it is often treated as if it were, for there is no moral duty to acquire knowledge. Hysteria as a lesser variety of insanity, he defines as the result of excessive force of the individual will combined with extreme delicacy of the nervous constitution, both making self-control, a difficult though most desirable possession. This disorder condemned, sophistry is attacked as a misuse of mental mechanism, as a frittering away of life "in the pursuit of one bubble after another" to bring a fleeting hapiness. Such dangerous, "dialectic is a game, and its end not truth or knowledge, but victory", or in the words of the humble poet, who wrote before Mr. Hight, "the strife for triumph more than truth" is never a noble one. There is one region where, he admits, sophistry has not yet entered and that is the cricket and the foot-ball fields of England, and as long as that is so, "our educational doctrinaires and examination committees may do their worst in the school-rooms." To understand the full value of this fling, Mr. Hight must be followed in his abuse of the methods of culture adopted in schools and college halls, when he throws off the philosophic cloak and becomes an ardent iconoclast, railing at the utilitarian spirit that threatenes devastation of the fields of fancy whence inspiration of the good and the beautiful comes to the mind of man and lifts it to realms of the purest and highest Will. As for birds and animals, they prove the theory of a universal Will better than a genius. "A dog can convey his emotions more vividly than a man; because he commits no sophistries, tells no lies. Watch a flock of geese waddling down a country lane, mark how every change in movement is performed simultaneously by each...Still more beautiful and impressive are the movements of wild birds in their flight." One and all bring the Unity of Will vividly before Mr. Hight. In his last, and possibly most interesting, chapter he looks back sadly on the path of life: "The eternal truths of the past are taught to each from his tenderest childhood; but even as he learns to form them with his copy-book hand, he believes them not...Who will believe while there is yet time while his destiny is yet before him? The only efficient weapon to conquer the future is Faith; but by a strange and cruel destiny faith is rare in youth. The cry of the youth is always for Liberty, and he ends but in adding another fetter to his bonds, in setting one more seal to that which has been sealed and ceri.ified a hundred thousand times before. At the end of life we know how to live, but not at the beginning." We may fitly close this reference to Mr. Aiushie Hight's work which he aptly terms "the Study of an Irrationalist," with the fourteenth of his list of first principles. "The final purpose of life is not knowledge, but action. Knowledge and Belief (imperfect knowledge) are subsidiary to action."

LORD MILNER AND HIS CRITICS.

LORD ELGIN did well to move "the previous question" when the Lords were invited to discuss the services of Lord Milner in South Africa. Lord Ampthill was perhaps right in observing that the censure of the House of Commons, had it been carried, would have been enough to chill the courage and diminish the confidence of colonial administrators,—though the Commons are not infallible and that the enough of them to carry any adverse vote on any subject under the sun are incapable of judging the qualifications and capacity of a Colonial Governor or even of the President of a Local Board. Some people may have felt surprised that no member of His Majesty's Government expressed a desire to dissociate himself from the statement of Mr. Winston Churchill that Government admitted the truth and moderation of the resolution brought forward by the extreme Radicals, and his assertion on their behalf that its adoption would aggravate animosities in South Africa and would be a peculiar and unprecedented record of a censure passed without hearing the person incriminated in terms so solemn and unusual as they have only been twice employed in the last century. Had Lord Milner been fully discussed, some very interesting facts might have been unearthed as to the relations between Lord Milner and some prominent members of the present Government, which only their opponents would have appreciated. Mr. Asquith, for example, when, as Sir Alfred Milner, the great administrator went out to South Africa, was pleased to observe: "We know that he takes with him as clear an intellect and as sympathetic an imagination, and, if need should arise, a power of resolution as tenacious and inflexible as belong to any man of our acquaintance. He carries with him also and will keep the affectionate interest of a body of men, who, amid the tests and trials of many and varied conjunctions have learned to rely with very great confidence upon the soundness of his judgment and the warmth of his heart"—this of a man who had studied metaphysics under Jowett and Green, the art of writing under John Morley, was introduced to official life by Mr. Goschen, learned the practice of administrator under Lord Cromer, and the discharge of delicate and responsible duties under Mr. Balfour and Sir William Harcourt. The last of these reckoned himself to rank among the first of his friends and admirers." And Lord Rosebery wrote of Lord Milner: "He has a brilliant past, but has a still greater career before him for he has the union of intellect and fascination, which makes men mount high." Among his other admirers and his sponsors must be included Mr. Acland, Mr. Haldane, Mr. John Morley and Mr. Hobhouse. They would not much appreciate the censure of their friend, much less having, so early in the day, to vote against the small fry of their party. They would rather support Mr. Chamberlain in his condemnation of the original motion in the Commons as a vindictive and petty persecution of a great public servant as Lord Ampthill did in the Lords.

PAID POLITICIANS.

THE advent into the British Legislature of the Labour party—a party which has already shown that even the powerful Government of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman cannot afford to ignore it—brings, or will shortly bring, into unusual prominence the question of the payment of members of the House of Commons. It is obvious, of course, that everyone of these, new members as well as the old hands, would vote for the payment of members, and, at the first blush, it would seem that there is some virtue in the proposal. But, like so many of those plausible propositions which are "justice personified" on the face of them, but which somehow do not work out in practice, the payment of members has had a fair trial in the Colonies, and is not found to be an unmixed blessing. In Australia, where members of the Commonwealth Parliament receive £400 per annum, half the irresponsible agitators of the country have plunged into the political vortex in the hope of picking up one of these plums of the Legislature. What the House of Commons would be like with six hundred members all fired with the hysterical enthusiasm that characterised Mr. Burns in the days before he had begun to foresee a ministerial post and £2,000 a year we are loth to conceive. Mr. John Burns has been in the House long enough to see that the vehement abuse of the ruling classes, which suits the denizens of Battersea, never yet brought them aught in the sober arena of the House. He has learnt that such tirades as he formerly indulged in bring nothing but the scorn of his colleague both upon himself and the people he represents; but it is difficult to bring this home to the new Labour member. He has to be chastened by responsibility, as Mr. Burns has been. But he can be thus chastened only in a House in which he is in a large minority. Given a majority of paid agitators in Parliament—cobblers and tailors who, at the last or the board, would earn thirty shillings a week, but who prefer £400 a year as lawgivers—and the Palace of Westminster would become a bear-garden. And there is no lack of man eligible for membership of the "bear-garden" in England. Every village-green has its "know-all" and every town its group of "public-spirited" orators, who are never so happy as when they have a grievance and consequently a theme on which they can dilate to their heart's content. Given their expenses, and a salary upon success, and the House of Commons would become the dumping ground for half the cranks in Britain.

MR. W. E. T. CLARKE, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, goes on three months' privilege leave from the 7th May.

THE Amir intends to spend at least ten days in the Logh man Valley on his way back from Jellalabad to Kabul.

MR. HEWETT, Member of Council for Commerce and Industry, leaves by the mail steamer to-day on six months' leave.

THE announcement of Major-General Martin's appointment to be Adjutant-General is likely to be made shortly.

INQUIRIES are being made into the question of maintaining in peace time a reserve of transport veterinary defaulters to meet requirements on mobilisation.

COLONEL GHULAM RASUL KHAN, formerly Envoy with the Government of India, arrived at Peshawar on the 23rd instant. He proceeds to Bombay to relieve Mirza Fazl Ahmad, the Amir's Agent here.

THE engagement is announced of Miss Phillis Buckland, daughter of Colonel P. A. Buckland, I. A., retired, to Mr. H C Woodman. I C. S. son of the Rev. H. Woodman, Vicar of Holdenhurst Hants.

IT is formally notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the abandonment of native cavalry lines at Ferozepore and the increase to the garrison of Ambala of one native cavalry regiment.

IT has been decided that the troops at Nowshera do not to have no concentration of His Excellency during the Viceroy's visit there. Movable Column will simply see the Malakand war there will be on marching order, and at Peshawar actually in garrison there. a review of the troops.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantij Railway, for the week ending 10th February amounted to Rs. 4,268, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 314. From 1st January to 10th February, were Rs. 24,788 being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 601.

A shoemaker of Pind Dadam Khan was recently elected a member of the Municipal Committee. His appearance at the first meeting of the Committee after his election, however, created quite a scene. The others would not have him for a colleague and threatened to resign in a body, and the man had to tender his resignation.

MAJOR SYKES, British Consul-General at Meshad, will take three months' privilege leave in April, Captain Battye, I. M. S., Agency Surgeon, carrying on the duties of the post during his absence. Major Duke, I. M. S., is posted as Civil Surgeon, Bikanir vice Major Robinson, officiating as Residency Surgeon, Jaipur.

FROM the 17th to the 23rd instant 1 European, 12 East Indians, 21 Native Christians, 38 Hindus and 32 Mahomedans died within the limits of Madras, making a total of 103. The death-rate was 51·2 per mile, the mean for the ten previous years being 33·0. The deaths are thus classified:—Plague 1, small-pox 40, fevers 101, bowel complaints 103, and other causes 257.

THE doctor is abroad in the Punjab. It appears from a recent report that the number of medical dispensaries in the province is increasing and the attendances of in-patients and out-patients is steadily increasing also. A further good sign of enlarged public confidence is the growing attendance of women and children at the general dispensaries. This is eminently a case in which salvation is by faith alone.

WITH regard to the starting of Mail trains from Madras at a later hour, referred to at the Annual Meeting of the Madras Trades Association, a conference of the Madras, G. I. P., and Nizam's Railway authorities was held recently at Secunderabad in connection with the Bombay Mail, but no arrangement could be arrived at for fitting in new timings at Raichur and Wadi. As regards the Madras Railway's South-West line trains, nothing also has been done. It seems quite time that the Railway Board and the Post office authorities brought some pressure to bear in the matter.

THE Shape Sarchang, member of the Lhassa Council, must have had a comparatively easy task before him in Calcutta, says the "Pioneer." Under the

LORD MILNER'S SERVICES.

TWO SERIOUS REBUFFS FOR THE LIBERALS.

Vote of Appreciation in the Lords.

THE AGITATION IN NATAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, MARCH 29.

In the Lords, to-night, Lord Halifax brought forward his motion that the House desires to record its high appreciation of Lord Milner's services in South Africa.

Lord Elgin moved the previous question. The resolution inevitably involved Lord Milner's policy and its consequences which were inseparable from the policy of the late Government, the discussion of which would be likely to further obstruct the progress of peace and goodwill in South Africa, and he appealed to Lord Halifax in the name of patriotism to withdraw the motion.

Lord Ampthill said the Commons' censure was enough to chill the courage and diminish the confidence of all Colonial administrators.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

In the Lords the previous question of Lord Elgin was rejected by 170 against 35 and the motion of Lord Halifax adopted without a division.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

The Natal Ministry having confirmed the death sentences passed on the natives who murdered some of the Police, the executions were fixed to take place on Friday. Mr. Winston Churchill, Under Secretary for the Colonies, telegraphed suspending the executions pending consideration of the matter by the Imperial Government. With this order the Hon. C. J. Smythe, the Premier, refused to comply and the Governor then under letters patent postponed the executions, upon which the Ministry resigned.

The most intense indignation prevails in Natal over this Imperial interference at such a critical juncture.

LONDON, MARCH. 30.

Lord Elgin in the Lords and Mr. Winston Churchill in the Commons, being questioned, declared no information had come to hand regarding the resignation of the Natal Ministry beyond what had appeared in the press telegrams. They justified the suspension of the execution in view of the possible demand for the assistance of British troops to repress a native rising.

LATER.

The Natives in Natal, who were tried by Court Martial lasting eight days, numbered twelve and were condemned to be executed.

The Natalians are convinced that nobody can replace the present Ministry and regard Imperial interference as gravely damaging the prestige of the Whites.

The Ministerial papers in London emphasize that statesman of Lord Elgin's caution and prudence must have been moved by the strongest considerations and declare that Mr. Chamberlain's mischief aking is the cause of the trouble.

The Unionists condemn in the strongest terms the nwarrantable interference which they regard as the ravest.

PRINCE VON BUELOW

The rumours current about the crisis in connection with Prince von Buelow are semi-officially denied at Berlin.

THE PERSIAN QUESTION.

England Vigilant.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

Questioned regarding an understanding with Russia for securing the integrity and development of the resources of Persia, Sir E. Grey said he could not say more than that the Government in all cases would keep the open door to an amicable understanding.

RANGOON STEAMER ASHORE IN THE CANAL.

Obstructing Steamer Refloated.

The steamer Mandalay from Rangoon has grounded in the Suez Canal and obstructs the passage. She is being lightened.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

The steamer Mandalay which grounded in the Suez Canal has been refloated.

FLOGGING IN THE INDIAN ARMY.

Probable Abolition.

Mr. Morley, in reply to a question, in the House of Commons, said that flogging in the Native Army was not frequent and this was all the more reason it should be abolished. He said he would communicate with the Indian Government regarding the same.

FIGHTING IN MOROCCO.

The battle between the Moorish troops and those of the Pretender on the banks of the Muluya ended in its being drawn.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IN EGYPT.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have landed at Suez and proceeded to Cairo.

THE LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP.

The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Spring Cup :—

Flax Park	1
Standen	2
Glenamoy	3

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Result of the Race.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

The following is the result of the race for the Grand National.—

Actio Silver	1
Red Lad	2
Aunt May	3

The first horse started 20 to 1, the second at 33 to 1 and the third at 25 to 1. Twenty three horses started.

THE MAIL.

The Bombay Mails of 17th instant arrived at Brindisi on the 29th.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE UNREST IN RUSSIA.

Further Riots Probable.

LIEUT SCHMIDT'S BODY SUNK IN THE SEA.

LONDON, MARCH. 29.

There are various indications in Russia that the reactionary regime is resuming its sway. The Governor-General of Finland, who is a Liberal, resigned objecting to the reactionary constitution of the Commission appointed to consider the franchise and similar questions.

Russian troops are being sent to Finland.

LONDON, MARCH 30.

The Russian Senate has acquitted the Prefect Neidhardt and Governor Kurloff reported to have been the authors of the Jewish massacres at Odessa. It is believed that this is due to a personal order of the Tsar.

The bodies of Lieut Schmidt and others who were executed have been exhumed and sunk in the sea in order to arrest pilgrimages to their graves.

THE NEW YORK INSURANCE SCANDALS.

A Purging Bill Passed.

The House of Representatives have unanimously passed the Insurance Bill terminating in November the tenure of office of all the present directors and trustees of the New York Life and Mutual Insurance Companies.

THE COURRIERES MINING DISASTER.

Fourteen of the Entombed Rescued Alive.

Fourteen of the entombed miners at Courrieres have been rescued alive and well. They had lived on scraps of food and oats.

THE VICEROY AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, MARCH 30.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by Colonel Dunlop-Smith, Colonel Crooke-Lawless, Major Feilding, Captain Bulkeley and Captain Lord Francis Scott arrived here at 5-30 this evening and was met on the platform by her Excellency the Countess of Minto, who had come in from Dehra Dun at 8 this morning, His Honour and Lady Latouche, Mr. Leslie Porter, Commissioner, Mr. Butler, the Collector, General Locke-Elliot, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Cruickshank, Mr. Winter, the Chief Secretary, Mr. Chamier and the leading Taluqdars of Oudh. A guard of honour was provided from the Oxford Light Infantry and their Excellencies were escorted to Government House by the Royal Dragoons.

Later in the evening his Excellency drove out with Sir James Latouche to inspect the Residency and Chatr Manzil, while her Excellency visited the Normal School. There is a small dinner party to-night at Government House at which the following have been asked to meet their Excellencies :—The Hon'ble Mr. Cruickshank, Miss Cruickshank, Hon'ble Mr. Hardy, General and Lady Locke-Elliot, Mr. Ross-Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Dunlop-Smith.

THE SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY WAGGONS.

RAILWAY BOARD'S GRANT EXPLAINED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 30.

Replying to the letter of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the shortage of railway waggons the Railway Board says : "With regard to the three points at the end of your letter on which you ask for certain information, I am directed to say that in allotting the 15 crores, placed at the Railway Board's disposal for the year 1906-07, the first claims considered were those for rolling stock for open lines. The actual amount asked for by the Railway Administrations was 395 lakhs. The amount allotted was 382 lakhs and the whole of the demands of railways running into Calcutta were granted. The answers, therefore, to your questions are. (1) The actual demands were 395 lakhs, actual grants are 382 lakhs, (2) Thirteen lakhs. (3) The Railway Board considered that the actual grants were as much as the railways could spend during the year and they considered that as the grant was one crore and eight lakhs in excess of the provision for the year 1905-06, the amount allotted was a very large proportion of the total sum available for the improvement and extension of railways of India.

PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, ALIGARH.

MAHOMEDAN DEPUTATION AT JUNAGADH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNAGADH, MARCH 30.

A deputation of Mahomedans of Bombay consisting of Messrs Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmed, barrister-at-law, Kazi Mahomedali Murghay and Kazee Ahmed Dewji which had recently left Bombay to visit all the Mahomedan Native States in this Presidency to obtain contributions towards the Prince of Wales School of Science at Aligarh, arrived here a few days ago. They were treated as guests of the State and welcomed by the Heir-Apparent. This morning H. H. the Nawab received them in full darbar. Mr. Moulvi Raffiuddin Ahmed explained the object of the mission and appealed to the traditional generosity of Junagadh for substantial help. His Highness sympathised warmly with the noble object of the deputation and thanked the members for their visit. The contribution of the State will be announced at a later date.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 30.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. Sir Francis Maclean, Chief Justice, High Court, Bengal, goes on four months' furlough from 11th May ; the Hon Mr. Justice Ghose officiates.

Mr. S. P. Sinha, barrister-at-law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William, in Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Advocate General for Bengal during the absence on leave of the Hon'ble Mr. P. Kinealy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. G. F. Arnold, I.C.S. is appointed to officiate as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department during the absence on leave of Mr. R. Sheepshanks I. C. S., barrister-at-law.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Asutosh Mukerji is appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in succession to Sir Alexander Pedler.

INDIA IN PARLIAMENT.

RETURN OF MINERAL CONCESSIONS.

In the House of Commons on Friday, March 9.—On the motion of Mr. C. E. Schwann, a return was ordered of the mineral concessions granted in India from 1889 to 1904 inclusive, showing the position and extent of the areas granted, the names of the grantees, and the terms of the grants.

THE INDIAN FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

On Monday, March 12.—Sir Edward Sassoon asked the Secretary of State for India : Whether he would consider the expediency of getting the Indian Financial Statement taken at a period earlier than the end of the session ; or, in the alternative, would the Government arrange a day for the discussion of topics of general interest affecting the people of India about the middle of the session.

Mr. Morley : The object of the hon. member is under my consideration, and I will do my best to secure it. I hope to include with the Financial Statement a survey of the topics of general interest to which he refers.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, BENGAL.

On Tuesday, March 13, Sir Thomas Esmonde asked the Secretary of State for India if the Government of Bengal will persist in their proposal to appoint a member of the Civil Service to the position of Director of Public Instruction in view of the strong feeling that exists against it.

Mr. Morley : I would refer the honourable member to an answer which I gave on this subject on the 1st instant. I have no reason to suppose that the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal will abandon the intentions which I then explained.

Mr. Law asked the Secretary of State for India : Whether, in view of the injury which will be inflicted upon recruiting for the Indian educational service by the proposed appointment, even though temporary, of a gentleman not belonging to that service to the directorship of public education in Bengal, he can now see his way to disallow such appointment.

Mr. Morley : I have, I think, already explained the state of this case. I can only repeat that I have no reason to suppose that the temporary and exceptional appointment in question has had, or will have, any injurious effect upon recruiting, and I do not propose to disallow it.

FREE PASSAGES FOR SOLDIERS ON FURLOUGH.

On Wednesday March 14.—Sir Carne Rasch asked the Secretary of State for India : Whether he would consider the propriety of allowing soldiers of six years' service, who are willing to re-engage, to have a free passage out and back on furlough home.

Mr. J. Ellis : A six months' furlough, with free passages both ways, is granted to all non-commissioned officers who have completed six years service abroad and have re-engaged, so that the suggested concession may be said to be already in force for a portion of the men referred to. An offer of furlough with free passages after four years' total service was recently made to men enlisted for three years who would extend to complete eight years. The Secretary of State has recently considered, in consultation with the Army Council, concessions of furlough, and is not prepared to go beyond the offers already made,

SALE OF LIQUOR TO COOLIES.

Mr. Herbert Roberts asked the Secretary of State for India : Whether his attention has been called to the efforts now being made by the Governments of Eastern Bengal and Assam to induce tea-planters to take out licenses for the sale of liquor to coolies employed on their estates ; whether he can state to what extent this proposal has been adopted ; and whether the increase of drinking facilities thereby afforded is in accordance with the declared policy of the Governments of India in reference to excise administration.

Mr. Morley : I would refer my honourable friend to the papers laid before Parliament in 1904 regarding the Excise administration in Assam. The Government of India agreed with the Chief Commissioner of Assam that planters should not be pressed to take out licenses. I am not aware that the decision has since been departed from. According to the last-received Excise Administration Report for Assam very few such licenses have been taken out. The expedient was originally suggested by the Planters' Association with the object of enabling the manager of tea gardens to keep control over neighbouring liquor shops, and it is not intended to increase facilities for obtaining liquor.

THE PRESERVATION OF ANCIENT MONUMENTS IN INDIA.

Mr. Boland asked the Secretary of State for India : Whether his attention has been called to the projected removal of certain pillars from the Abbey to the Temple of Bodh Gaya, in Behar, in defiance of the wishes of the Abbot, his brethren, and adherents throughout India, ostensibly in the interests of the preservation of ancient monuments ; and whether he is aware that systematic efforts have been made by the temporal authorities of the Gaya district to harass the Abbot, by forcing him to obey petty summonses to Government courts, thus attempting to deprive him of the ancient exemption of his order and its abbots ; and whether he will issue an order confirming the Mahant in these ancient exemptions and in all reasonable rights and privileges, a proprietor or ecclesiastical trustee of all the Abbey lands.

Mr. Morley : I have not had my attention called to the matter referred to in the question. If the Mahant is dissatisfied with the action of the Government in India, it is open to him to appeal to the Secretary of State in Council in the usual manner ; but I apprehend that, in view of the difficulties of the case, the exact position of the Mahant in respect of the Bodh Gaya temple and its appurtenances.

MUNICIPAL RIGHTS FOR BRITISH INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

On Thursday, March 15, Mr. Harold Cox asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies : What proposals were made by Lord Milner for conferring municipal rights upon British Indians resident in the Transvaal ; why those proposals were abandoned by Lord Milner ; and what steps have been taken in the matter by his Majesty's present advisers.

Mr. Churchill said that in 1903, when the Municipalities Ordinance was introduced, the Transvaal Government proposed to extend the municipal franchise to aliens, and also to coloured British subjects who could pass a certain educational test, this would have admitted British Indians to the franchise. The proposal was abandoned because the unofficial members of Council were unanimous against the clause, and it was asserted by the opponents of any form of native franchise that the proposal was a breach of the spirit, if not of the letter, of the conditions of surrender. No steps in the matter had been taken by his Majesty's present advisers.

EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN COOLIES IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Mr. Harold Cox asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies : Whether he is aware that the Indian Government would have been willing to permit the employment of Indian coolies in the Transvaal of the Government of the Transvaal had been prepared to redress the grievances of the Indian traders and whether steps will at once be taken by his Majesty's present advisers to redress those grievances so as to enable the Government of India to permit the recruitment of Indian coolies for work in the Transvaal on the same conditions as they are recruited for working in British Guiana.

Mr. Harold Cox asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies Whether the grievances of the Indian traders in the Transvaal which led to the refusal of the Indian Government to permit the recruiting of Indian coolies for work in the Transvaal, are the same grievances as those that formed the subject of complaint by the Government of her late Majesty against the Government of the Transvaal Republic ; and what steps have been taken to redress such grievances.

Mr. Churchill said that the main grievance which formed the subject of complaint by Indian traders against the Government of the Transvaal Republic, and which led to the refusal of the Indian Government to permit the recruiting of Indian coolies for work in the Transvaal, was the claim to limit the trading natives to locations only, which claim was upheld by the Transvaal High Court in a test case in 1893. This constituted also the main grievance of the Indian Government when the question of employing Indian coolies in railway construction was considered in 1903. This grievance was redressed by the decision of the Supreme Court of the Transvaal in May 1904.

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—May I venture to trespass on your space to invite public attention to the appeal now made on behalf of University College School ?

Founded in 1830, the following year saw the school established within the buildings of University College under the government of its Council. From that time until the present day, the school has been in close association with the institution which not only gave it a home, but from time to time, as the number of scholars increased, furnished suitable accommodation for its requirements. But in the interest of the School itself and owing to the incorporation by Act of Parliament of University College in the University of London, it has become indispensable that new quarters should be found for the school.

From its earliest days the school has been intimately connected with Hampstead : at the night time nearly two-thirds of the boys come from that neighbourhood. It is therefore evident that the policy of University College in acquiring an eligible site in the centre of Hampstead for the new school is justified by existing circumstances. It is also an important step in the direction of providing each of the great districts of London with a first-grade Secondary School. The need of such schools is dwelt upon in the Report of the Education Committee considered at the meeting of the London County Council on the 6th inst. in which "the grave situation caused by the existing deficiency of secondary schools" is emphasized, and the importance of "the building of the enlarged University College School at Hampstead" is referred to as a leading factor for providing the means of meeting such deficiency.

In furtherance of this policy, the Council of University College have apportioned to the school the sum of £50,000. A part of this amount has been spent in purchasing the site, and a further sum has been expended on the foundations and other preparatory works, leaving about £31,000 on hand towards the cost of the superstructure and equipment. This sum, however, is not sufficient to furnish adequate buildings and accommodation. A careful estimate shows the necessity of raising an additional sum of £50,000, towards which there has already been subscribed nearly £5,000 by Old Boys, residents of Hampstead and others interested in the success of the school and the cause of Education. To obtain the money still required, a public appeal is now made for the first time in the history of the School. There is no need for me here to dwell upon the value of the work done by the school. It is acknowledged on all hands. Its power of training men for high and useful functions in life is evidenced by the long list of its Old Boys who have done credit to their school. It is to enable this School to continue its valuable work under the new conditions unhampered by debt that I earnestly ask everyone who has the best interests of education at heart to help in providing the money that is essential to its success.

Subscriptions will be gladly received by the Treasurer of the School Appeal (Dr. Collingwood Andrews) University College School, Gower Street, London, W. C. (England)—I am Sir—Yours etc.

MANSFIELD,
Chairman, Appeal Committee,
University College School.

London, March 15.

A NOTABLE "AT HOME."

MR. AND MRS. BRYAN AT THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL.

At the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs R. D. Tata gave an "At Home" in honour of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan when a company representative of every branch of European Society in Bombay assembled to show their respect for the statesman and the great nation which he represents. There was some felicitous speech-making in the course of which Sir Pherozeshaw Mehta on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Tata and the company, expressed the great pleasure and gratification which they felt at having had that opportunity of making a personal acquaintance with the great and distinguished American citizen and his wife. He said when he used the phrase "American citizen" he did not used it in its common acceptation, for the American citizen of whom he spoke carried with him the sceptre of the Uncrowned King of one of the greatest countries in the world. (Applause.) They were strangers to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, but on behalf of that gathering he assured them they were not strangers to the Indians. The people of this country were sometimes described as semi-civilized and barbarous but he ventured to say that they were still able to follow the march of events in the great countries of the West. They were not unfamiliar with and they had felt the greatest interest in and admiration for the two great campaigns which their distinguished guest had waged for the presidentship of the United States. (Applause.) The Indian did not consider themselves strangers to the Americans, for there had been ties between India and America arising from industrial and commercial enterprise. His love of his country and the cause of what it had done. But he did not think they had accomplished what they had without outside assistance. He had been distressed as he had passed through India to find evidence of poverty and to find from statistics evidence of a lack of high standard of education among the masses. But he was struck by the fact that in the midst of their poverty they still had strength, and that they had a thirst for knowledge and capacity to learn. (Hear hear.) In concluding his remarks, Mr. Bryan said he would watch India's progress with interest and would always remember the reception given to Mrs. Bryan and himself as citizens of America. (Applause.)

The company dispersed after partaking of light refreshments.

SATI IN THE PUNJAB.

GRUESOME PREPARATION FOR SELF DESTRUCTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, MARCH 29.

An extraordinary case of "sati" came before the Punjab Chief-Court yesterday. Five men and one woman, who have been convicted of participation and sentenced to heavy terms of imprisonment, appealed against the conviction.

The facts were as follows :—On October 30th, 1905, a young widow, aged 20 years, in the presence of a vast concourse of people who had been brought together from the surrounding villages by proclamation and beat of drum, publicly committed sati by consigning herself to the funeral pyre and perishing amidst the flames. It was on a festival day, and the widow first went to bathe in the Jumna. She then donned a special sati raiment, which was provided by four relatives, and afterwards deliberately supervised the erection of her own funeral pyre. At this stage two lambadars or village headmen arrived on the scene, and their stories are that they tried to dissuade the widow from her intention. The four relations and the two lambadars, however, joined in the preparations, and when the widow had taken her seat on the funeral pyre they piled fuel round her up to her neck, poured oil on the pyre and at the widow's own request they placed the fire in her hand. The widow did not wince, but on the contrary bade her four relatives and the two lambadars do their duty. Straw was then strewn round the pyre and ignited and in due course the widow was consumed. The ceremony lasted six hours, and the four relatives and two lambadars were afterwards arrested. They admitted the main facts, but quibbled about the exact degree of their participation.

The Delhi Sessions Judge sentenced them to ten years' rigorous imprisonment each and it was against this sentence they now appealed. Mr. Rieveyns Turner, the Government Advocate, pointed out to the Bench, which was composed of Sir Williams Clark, the Chief Judge, and Mr. Justice Lalchand, that the evidence of the participality was irresistible. If light sentences for such a hideous crime were imposed sati would become commoner. The Court reserved judgment.

BADMINTON.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENT.

So much has been done of late to encourage the physical culture of the young men of Bombay that the praiseworthy efforts of the Girls' High School Athletic Association, still in its infancy, to spread the movement among the girls deserves every encouragement. Under the organisation of its two energetic co-secretaries a most successful badminton tournament was held by the Association in the Town Hall on Thursday last. the following was the result :—

First Round.—John Cannon School (Misses M. Bird, G. Guttridge and R. Beyton) beat Scottish High School (Misses J. McIntyre, H. Balfour and E. D'Mello) 21-11 21—18.

Byculla Education Society (Misses G. Robinson, S Scott and E. Todd) beat Convent School, Clere Road (Misses K. O'Shea, B. Salts and E. Charles worth) 21—15, 21—4.

Cathedral Girls High School (Misses P. Baker, M. McAgie and L. DaSouza) a bye.

Second Round. Cathedral Girls' High School beat Byculla Education Society 21-14, 21-8.

Final-Cathedral Girls High School beat John Cannon School 21-8, 21-14.

The tournament thus ended in a victory for the Cathedral Girls' High School. For the winners Miss P. Baker showed most knowledge of the game, while the unfailing and plucky returns of Miss M. McAgie —a very little girl—called forth much applause. For the lowers Miss Bind played well and made a very great effort to avert the defeat of her school. The tournament was witnessed by a very large and enthusiastic crowd of the girls from the various competing schools. The Town Hall formed an ideal badminton court and the lighting was perfect. The tournament was played from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2-30 to 5-30 p.m.

BOMBAY COTTON HANDS.

MR. MORLEY AND THEIR HOURS OF LABOUR.

A DEPUTATION from the United Textile Factory Workers' Association of Lancashire, whose membership amounts to 150,000, waited upon Mr. John Morley on March 14 at the India Office to protest against the working of cotton hands in Bombay for 15 hours a day. Since the introduction of the electric light the custom of ceasing to work at sunset has been abandoned. The deputation also pleaded for limiting the age of the young workers in India. Mr. Shackleton, M. P., introduced the deputation, and Mr. A. H. Gill, M.P. stated the case.

Mr. Gill said that a great amount of feeling had been excited in Lancashire on its becoming known that out of 79 millowners in Bombay 32 were working their hands from five o'clock in the morning to eight o'clock in the evening, or 15 hours per day. Whereas formerly it had been the custom to close the mills at sunset, since the electric light had been introduced they were working these long hours in a much hotter, atmosphere than in the English cotton mills and that was bad enough. They were told that the Indian cotton hands had a good many holidays, but it was the fact that the millowners were actually making them work on Sundays to use the time lost for their holidays. Then, again, children of from nine to 14 years of age were only allowed to work for seven hours a day under the Indian Act, but that was being abused, and children were working much longer hours. The deputation asked that some legislation should be passed for the purpose of reducing the hours of labour to something like a decent quantity. They thought that instead of 15 hours the time should be reduced to 10 hours. The Lancashire workers had met in conference the textile workers of France, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy, and these countries were all getting their hours reduced. France had already reduced the hours to 10 per day, and reductions had taken place in Germany, Russia, and Belgium. Seeing that the Indian people were under the British Government, they thought the beneficial system of factory regulation which had worked so well in England should be extended in some measure to India.

Mr. Joseph Cross, the secretary of the Textile Association, also spoke.

Mr. John Morley, in reply, said he was more or less acquainted with this question, and it had his anxious and most sympathetic interest. He was particularly struck with the references to the conferences with the workers of the continent of Europe for there was no doubt the Governments of India and Parliament had a responsibility to the public opinion of Europe. They had a responsibility to themselves, their own consciences, their own self-respect, and more particularly a responsibility to India. He was glad to think that this was no question of any competition between Lancashire and India. If it had been so he would have regarded the deputation as being out of court. They and he were bound to keep in view not competition, not the convenience of the employers in India, but the welfare of the employed. That was the point of view which he believed the present Parliament, and indeed all Parliaments and Secretaries of State, to whichever party they might belong, would feel bound to put into the forefront of any discussion on these questions. The first point they had raised was the question of hours and they had quoted the "Times of India." No doubt newspapers were not altogether incapable of exaggeration, but there might have been and he dared say there had been some exaggeration as to the undue prolongation of hours.

He, however, had with regret the report of the chief inspector of factories at Bombay, who said that the introduction of the electric light removed the unfailing check upon the prolongation of the working day, and had in Bombay been accompanied in many cases by such extension of the hours of labours as must constitute a serious menace to the health of the operatives. In some mills in Bombay at present (this was in June last year) the working day extended to 15 hours, of which 14 1-2 hours are actually hours of labour. The question was before the Government in 1899, when it was decided that owing to the conditions which then prevailed in Bombay and the time no immediate action need be taken. The time seems now to have come for a reconsideration of the question, and for a decision as to whether it would not be advisable to fix the legal maximum of the working hours of adult employed in factories in some way, as has already been done for women and children." Therefore their contention had been borne out, to some extent by official reports. Since then he had received from the Government of India a report which said that this had been altered for the better now, because an agreement has been come to limiting the hours to 13—a voluntary agreement. This question was now brought fully before the Government, and it would not require any stimulus to give it their close and urgent attention. As to having a more efficient factory inspectorship, the Government of India had already determined to increase the inspectorate. Then as to the hours, the Government of India had communicated in this effect, that the necessity for restricting the working hours for adult males had not been established. He was not quite sure whether the deputation pressed for the restriction of the hours of adult males.

Mr. Gill, M. P. We should prefer it, if possible.

Mr. Morley : But you recognise when you come to that you are getting on to new principles of factory legislation. Whether those principles of factory legislation—namely, the protection—were to the children—are to be extended to adult males in this country is a burning question but it is sufficiently likely to be a burning, and perhaps a more difficult, question in India. It was of overwhelming importance, however (Mr. Morley continued) that the children and young persons of India had no representative and self-chosen authority to speak for them, and therefore all depended upon the vigilant, effective, and constant supervision of the Government of India and of the inspectors and of the regulations of the Factory Act of 1891. There would not be the slightest difficulty in pressing upon the Government of India the necessity and the urgency of doing all that wisdom plus good-heartedness could do in the matter. They were aware that he had often been thought to be rather slack in his compliance with demands made from Labour in this country. He held principles of factory legislation in a country like India, where there was no representative body, it was most urgent and important that the Secretary of State for India should keep his eye upon the operation of the India Act of 1891 for the protection of the employed without doing any injury to the employers because the effect of the higher and closer supervision would be to make the labour more efficient, and if the labour was made more efficient that would be as much to the interest of the employer as to the employed. Therefore he thought it might be expedient for the Government of India to invite some English factory inspector to go to India and report from actual observation while on the actual condition of the workers in the Bombay Presidency. Such an inspector would be bound to have regard to the different conditions of life, dealing with the different races, and so on ; but when all those differences and conditions were allowed for, there were certain broad elementary facts of human life which perhaps would be no disadvantage to have regarded directly from an English factory inspector's point of view. Those views the Government of India were prepared to carry out.

Mr. Shackleton, in moving a vote of thanks, said they would certainly press for the restriction of the hours of labour of adults in England if the trade unions had not already secured that.

Mr. Morley : May I say that the trade unions just make the difference, and I accept that view of the case ?

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TO-DAY'S BUSINESS.

The following is a list of business to be brought forward at a Meeting of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making laws and regulations to be held in the Council Hall, Secretariat, Bombay, at 12-30 to-day.

Questions asked by Honourable Members :—

Questions by the Honourable Mr. Gokuldas K. Parekh.

Questions by the Honourable Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta.

Questions by the Honourable Mr. Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad.

Questions by the Honourable Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtoola.

Questions by the Honourable Mr. Hari Sitaram Dikshit.

Questions by the Honourable Mr. Daji Abaji Khare.

Questions by the Honourable Meherban Narayanrao Govind alias Baba Saheb Ghorpade, Chief of Ichalkaranji.

Papers to be presented to the Council :—

1. Letter from the Honorary Secretary, Sind Zamindars' Association, dated the 23rd February 1906, regarding the Bill further to amend the Act to declare the constitution of Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature in the Province of Sind.

2. Reply to question No. 4 put by the Honourable Mr. Daji Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 17th February 1906.

3. Reply to question No. 5 put by the Honourable Mr. Daji Abaji Khare at the meeting of Legislative Council held on the 17th February 1906.

4. Reply to question No. 8 put by the Honourable Mr. Daji Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 17th February 1906.

5. Reply to question No. 13 put by the Honourable Mr. Daji Abaji Khare at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 17th February 1906.

6. Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 1 of 1905 (a Bill further to amend the Act to declare the constitution of Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature in the Province of Sind).

Bills and orders of the day :—

1. A Bill further to amend the Act to declare the constitution of Courts of Civil and Criminal Judicature in the Province of Sind—Second Reading.

RETURN OF LORD LAMINGTON.

His Excellency Lord Lamington, Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Master of the Burleigh, returned to Bombay yesterday morning at 7-10 a. m. from Ahmedabad, and alighted at the Grant Road Station. Although the arrival was private the following gentlemen were present at the Station to meet his Excellency. Lieutenant-General Sir A. Hunter, K.C.B., D.S.O., Major General Richardson, Brigadier General R. M. Greenfield, Major J. W. Rawlins, Mr. W. L. B. Souter, Commissioner of Police, Captain J. G. Greig, A.-D.-C. and Ressaldar-Bahadur Shaik Abdul Ahmed, A. D. C. His Excellency after a brief conversation shook hands with those present and drove to Government House, Malabar Point. A salute of 17 guns was fired from the Bombay Fort.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 16.

SIR JAMES KITSON'S MOTION.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman must not try the patience of his followers too much. We all know what a crowd of bills were promised in the King's speech and it certainly cannot be considered creditable to the Government that up to the present not one of these measures has been introduced. It is true that a good deal of time has been taken up, and necessarily taken up, by Committee of Supply—certain votes must be passed in a given time, but even so at least one big measure might surely have been brought in before this. As it is, the House does nothing but pass abstract resolutions as if it were a debating society and no wonder new Members are complaining of the incessant talker. First we had a discussion in favour of official election expenses being paid out of the public funds—a very proper reform if it is safeguarded to check adventurers from standing. Then we had the resolution on behalf of payment of Members and this was followed by old age pensions. All these changes if carried out mean additional expenditure and yet they are urged on the Government by men who are pledged to economy ! No doubt they would say that if their views were carried out the public expenditure in other directions would be ruthlessly cut down, but as was shown last night when only 56 members supported Major Seely's amendment to reduce the Army vote by 10,000 men their power is even in this Parliament not as great as their desires. It is also worthy of note that while some Labourites, including of course Mr. Keir-Hardie, voted for the amendment Mr. Crooks, Mr. Shackleton, Mr. Snowden and others went with the majority. Although the Prime Minister made an earnest appeal to Major Seely, who by the way is one of the 'verts, not to embarrass the Government by going to a divison, there are some who say that C. B. is likely to be secretly pleased that his advice was not accepted. According to this theory he is in much greater sympathy with the stalwarts below the gangway than with one or two of his colleagues on the Treasury Bench. Indeed some people are asking to-day "How long will Mr. Haldane be at the War Office unless he consents to be guided by the wishes of the more advanced members of his party." But the chief interest of the week politically has not, I think, been the Seely Army amendment or his amendment about Chinese Coolies, though the latter has added another Liberal Mr. Redodale (Brighton) to the small band who do not accept the Cabinet's South African policy in its entirety, not even Mr. Gladstone's substantial concessions to the opponents of the Aliens Act, but the great Free Trade debate. I say great for it was great in one sense though not perhaps oratorically. The only really notable deliverance was that of a young Tory Tariff Reformer Mr. F. E. Smith (Liverpool) who is a distinct acquisition to the Conservative benches and who has delivered the second best speech of the Session so far. The debate was remarkable moreover for the somewhat unusual though possibly not wholly undeserved, terms in which the serious C. B. rebuked the leader of the Opposition for his flippant attitude, and the flippancy is admitted by a staunch a Unionist journal as the "Morning Post." But such heated expressions as those into which the Premier was betrayed are soon forgotten; indeed the incident is no longer referred to. A matter of more permanent interest is the speech of Sir Edward Clarke who amid the cheers of the Free Traders and the favours of the Tariff Reformers denounced Mr. Chamberlain's policy up hill and down dale. The Tariff Reformers in the City led by the extremely energetic Sir Joseph Lawrence are up in arms at what they call his tergiversation, and it looks as if he might be called upon to resign, which of course he will not do. The handful of Unionist Free Traders amongst whom was Sir H. Seymour King are likely also to have a warm time with their Protectionist constituents. No doubtless they counted the cost before they decided to go into the lobby with the Liberals in favour of Sir James Kitson's motion.

INDIA AND THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

India has loomed large in the discussions that have taken place in the House this week on the Army Estimates and especially in the luminous address delivered by Mr. Haldane yesterday. Mr Morley's answer to Sir Edward Sassoon with reference to expediting the date of the Indian Financial Statements is hailed with satisfaction, though really it does not much matter whether this annual function takes place in the early summer or the 'dog days' for the result so far as the attendance of members is concerned is pretty much the same. I do not know any subject on which so much cant is written and spoken. The only way to fill the House on the occasion of an Indian debate is to get some one to speak who is worth listening to and although the new Anglo-Indian members are admirable in their way they are none of them orators in the sense that Fawcett, Bright and Bradlaugh were. I gather, from Mr. Morley's reply to Sir E. Sassoon's question, that the new Secretary of State prefers introducing the Indian Budget earlier rather than setting apart a special day for a general discussion on the affairs of our Eastern Empire, but he mentions, superfluously, I should have thought, that his speech in making the Financial Statement will deal with general topics as well as finance.

A DISINTERESTED APPEAL TO MR. MORLEY.

Mr. Morley has received his first deputation as Indian Minister. As you will have learned by telegram the Lancashire textile workers from motives of pure humanitarianism, such as has always characterised the attitude of the English cotton industries towards its competitors in India, sent a deputation to Mr. Morley on Wednesday to protest against the working of the factory hands in Bombay for 15 hours a day. In a sense it was a Parliamentary deputation, for two out of three speakers were Labour Members, one of whom, Mr. Gill, who sits for Bolton and is himself, or rather was, an operative spinner somewhat gave himself away. Mr. Morley in the course of his speech said he was not quite sure whether the deputation pressed for the restriction of the hours of adult males as well as those of women and children, whereupon the disinterested Mr. Gill remarked : "We should prefer it if possible." Naturally Mr. Morley was moved to point out that this was getting on to "new principles of factory legislation." He proceeded :—"Whether those old principles of factory legislation, viz, the protection of women and children are to be extended to adult males in this country is a burning question, but it is still more likely to be a burning and perhaps a more difficult question in India." After Mr. Morley had finished his speech in which he intimated that a factory inspector will be sent out from England to report on the charges against the Bombay Millowners, Mr. Shackleton, M.P., told Mr. Morley that they would certainly press for the restricion of the hours of adult labour in England if the Trade Unions had not already achieved that. "May I say" added Mr. Morley "that the Trade Unions just make the difference and I accept that view of the case."

ESPERANTO.

Whether the estrangement of the peoples of the world springs not from a deeper cause than a mere variability of tongue is a matter of doubt, but undeniably the barrier of speech is a serious check to the brotherhood of man. Recognising the value of an international language many brave minds have in the past essayed the task of evolving a common basis of speech from the heter

THE SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY ...

...BHOY TRANSLATORSHIP.

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...DISTRIBUTION.

A public meeting of the Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Translatorship Committee, constituted by the Trustees of the Parsee Punchayat Funds and Properties, was held yesterday afternoon, at the Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Zarthoshti Institution on Hornby Road, Bombay, the Hon. Dr. R. G. Bhandarkar presiding.

Mr. J. J. Modi, the Secretary, read the report of the Committee of Management for the past two years, from which it appeared that:

The Secretary read the report for the year 1901-05 which was as follows:—The year 1905 began with 23 students on the roll of the Madressa. There were 20 new admissions. At the end of the year there were 38 students on the roll, of whom 23 were old and 15 new students. Out of the 23 old students 3 left the institution, having completed the 5 years' course, during the year 1904-5 passed their A.A. degree examination. In the year 1904-5 (Samvat 1961) the total income (of the Madressa came to Rs. 6,819-12-0, and the total expenses to Rs. 6,819-12-0, and there was no surplus or deficit. The average number of students on the roll during the year 1905 comes to about 39, and the average expense per each student to about Rs. 175 per year. Mr. Maneckjee Rustomjee Edalji Sanjana, B.A., the Examiner in Avesta and Gujarathi compositions, says in his report:

"Out of the three students of the Cuneiform and Avesta Language, in the M.A. course, two have done very satisfactory work though they have not done their Avesta paper. The students of the Senior B.A. Class have done their work very well. The majority of students of the Junior B.A. Class have done satisfactorily. The students of the Integrated 3rd and 4th F.E. Classes have done well in Grammar." The Examiner in Pahavi attention to Grammar." The Examiner in Pahavi Mr. Sorabjee Jamasedjee Balsara, M.A., says in his report:—"I feel glad to observe that the results have given me satisfaction. While it is regrettable that the greater number of Parsee students are indifferent to our sacred literature, and, in their option, still prefer to pursue the study of other classics, it is a matter of satisfaction that those who have undertaken to learn and have since it, have gone into it with their whole heart and while offering them congratulations for prosecuting study with such diligent and interested care, one must compliment the staff of the Madressa for having helped to these results." Mr. Rustomjee Burjorji Parpia, M.A., Examiner in French, in his report, says:—"The translation from French into English was very fairly rendered, in reading, and translation from English into French the boys were not much up to the mark; their knowledge of French Grammar was very limited. In my opinion the very little time—33 hours a year—allowed by the authorities for the teaching of this important subject is mainly responsible for that rather unsatisfactory result." The following subject was notified for the annual Prize of Rs. 5.

"Prove that the Parsees do not worship fire as God. Support your views with religious and historical references." The examiner, Mr. Merwanje Manekjee Gundevia, M.A., awarded the prize to the essay with the "motto Adar Farabis." Mr. Rustom Framjee Unwalla was declared to be the second winner of the prize. Mr. Hormusjee Dinshaw Ghanda has passed the M. A. examination of the Bombay University in the second class in the year 1905. Mr. H. will be awarded the Sett Khurshedjee Furdoonjee Parukh Gold Medal. The Trustees of the Madressa offer their best thanks to the gentlemen who have conducted the Annual Examinations in the different subjects and also to those who have examined the Prize Essays. They also offer their cordial acknowledgments to Mr. Khurshedjee Rustomjee Cama, the Honorary Superintendent of the Madressa, for the valuable assistance and advice, he has given from time to time, and for the care and liberality, with which he has superintended the Institution. The Trustees also recognise the services of the learned Principal Sanskrit-Uima, Dastur Darab Peshotanjee Sanjana and his assistants, Mestries Eduljee Karasjee Antia and Behramgour Tehmurasp Ankleseria for the energy and devotion, which they have brought to bear in the exercise of their work, and take this opportunity to express the satisfaction for the zeal with which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. H. D. Garda read a short paper on "Some Moral Gleanings from the Gathas," Mr. K. E. Punegar read an essay on the close relationship between the language of the Avesta and Sanskrit. Miss Bridgice A. Engineer, M.A., spoke on the Zoroastrian women in the Avestic period. "Frashakert and Resurrection" was the essay read by Mr. D. M. Medon.

The chairman distributed certificates, medals and prizes to the successful students of the Madrassa.

Addressing the gathering the Chairman referred to the adoption by the Bombay University some years ago of the Avesta and Pahalvi languages as a subject for study for the examinations in Arts and expressed his gratification at seeing a Parsee lady graduate reading a paper on the Zoroastrian women in the Avestic period. He considered this a very significant fact indeed. He was glad to learn that the object of the Madrassa was not only to prepare students in Avesta and Pahalvi for the University examinations, but also to create a class of Avesta scholars among the Parsee community. The authorities of the Madressa acted wisely when they invited European scholars to examine the students in their final examinations. He was struck by Professor Geldner's remark that some of the candidates had answered the questions from a higher standpoint and had thereby shown good reading and independent thinking. He was afraid the present tendency of the students was to confine their studies too much to their text-books, and it was greatly to the credit of these Parsee students that they brought to bear upon their themes what they had gathered from a collateral reading. It was gratifying to see that the Madrassa had been very magnificently endowed by the wealthy members of the community and expressed the hope that further steps should be taken to disseminate the knowledge amongst the members of the community. (Applause).

Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy in proposing a vote of thanks to the Chairman said that he had now a pleasant duty to perform and that was to thank Dr. Bhandarkar for his coming there that day to preside at the meeting, when they remembered that he (the Chairman) had taken the trouble to come all the way from Poona to be present amongst them that afternoon, they would readily appreciate his kindness. Dr. Bhandarkar, opening his speech seemed to doubt whether he was fit to take the chair at the meeting. He (the speaker) was glad that he was spared the trouble to refute that statement as the Chairman himself had done so in the course of his remarks. The Chairman had shown by his able discourse and eloquent speech that he was more than fit to take the Chair. (Cheers). It there was one characteristic of the Parsees more prominent than another, it was their sense of gratitude. The Parsees were grateful to-day to the Hindu Rajahs who allowed them their protection of their "raj" and the hospitality of their country, when they (the Parsees) came to India as refugees from Persia to avoid being persecuted at their hands. They were also grateful to the Chairman for what he had done for the revival of the ancient languages. It was perfectly true that it was through his help and co-operation that the Zend and the Pahalvi languages were introduced into the University and once as a Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay University he had introduced Iranian languages throughout all the Arts courses. The speaker thought that those services of the Chairman deserved to be gratefully recognised and he was simply happy to say, they were now recognised by the Parsee community. (Applause)

The gathering dispersed after according a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MATTERS RELATING TO MOSQUES.

In the Bombay High Court the Hon. Mr. Justice B. Scott has disposed of a suit in which Aishabibi and others who sued as paupers claimed from Ahmed Mahomed Mutawali and others, the admission that the Kasai Mohole Mosque, situated in Butcher Street, and the properties attached to it, belonged to Mulla Kasani Husen, whose heirs and legal representatives the plaintiffs were. The case has been reported. The plaintiffs averred that Syed Husen Rafai had built the mosque, and calling the Mulla from Surat, provided him the charge by a deed of the Mutawalaee. It is "wakf" in himself, and for several years remained as his absolute property. He died in Mecca, and was succeeded in the management by his second son, until his death in 1893, by his widow, and her son as his heirs. Later, when the plaintiffs came into possession of the mosque and property, the defendants obtained possession from them by force, and removed other property also.—Defendants denied that mosque had a right to class apart the mosque as a gift, and such gift would be invalid under the Mahomedan Law. The persons mentioned in the plaint were servants in the mosque. The judge dismissed the claim with costs.

Before the High Court (Original Side), the Hon. Mr. Justice B. Scott passed a consent-decree in the suit instituted by Abdur Rahman Bhadi and other Sunni Mahomedans against Mahomed Yunus Haji and others, of the Borgat Street, Jamat, in connection with the management of the Jamat Mosque, and the administration of other immoveable properties, collectively valued at about one lakh rupees, yielding an income of about six thousand rupees annually. Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Dapoorwala and Vaid, appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Jawarally, instructed by Messrs. Assebhai, Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the defendants. The Judge passed a consent-decree in terms of the minutes signed by both sides. By those terms eight trustees, including the four old ones, were appointed; they were to elect a chairman from among them by casting lots. Vacancies in their board were to be filled up from the members of the Jamat. In the event of disputes, a reference should be made to the Judge in Chambers. A paid Sunni Naib, who knew English, was to be appointed. All accounts of the properties, on his furnishing a security for Rs. 5,000, a Sunni Universally man should be appointed Secretary in the appointment, he should collect rents, superintend the keeping of accounts and other books, and get on hire the mosque properties, and do the repairs done to them. A minute-book of the proceedings of the trustees' meetings should be kept regularly, the accounts should be audited by only certified auditors, and printed and circulated among the Jamat and Konkani Mahomedans, who should have the power to call for explanations about the proceedings. Plaintiffs withdrew all charges of waste, neglect, and improper conduct, they had made against the defendants and so forth.

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SHOCKING OCCURRENCE AT ELEPHANTA.

CATASTROPHE WHILE ROCK BLASTING.

10 KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

The famous island of Elephanta was the scene of a very sad occurrence on Wednesday last when the blasting operations resulted in a catastrophe in the course of which no less than 10 coolies were killed and a large number injured. The operation of blasting the rock for the purpose of quarrying is a daily occurrence on the island where some thousands of men are employed in the work. Previous accidents of the kind are believed to be unknown on the island, although, as a matter of fact, blasting operations are common enough wherever rock quarrying or gold mining is in progress. The present accident has therefore had a startling effect on the native laborers at work on the island, but they have now all returned to work.

The work going on at Elephanta is in connection with the new docks, the stone for which is largely obtained from Elephanta, where Messrs Price Willis and Reeves the contractors of Manchester and London daily shift big quantities of stone by the process of blasting.

From particulars which our representative gathered yesterday it appears that a charge of 600lbs. of powder had been placed in an old culvert in the quarry where work was in progress. The culvert was T-shaped. The tunnel ran fifteen feet inwards, and then branched off in opposite directions. At one end 200lbs. of powder were placed, and at the other 400lbs. The charges were separately fixed and the tunnel properly filled with mortar and other materials. The coolies were two hundred yards away and, as everyone thought, well beyond the danger zone, while but fifty yards from the blasting stood Mr. E.F. Lance, Sub-Agent in charge of the work at Elephanta and two European foremen. The powder was fired in the ordinary way by an electric fuse and instantly a large portion of the charge flew out in the direction of the natives. It was at once apparent that an accident of some magnitude had occurred, and for some time the coolies were greatly frightened and alarmed at the disaster that had overtaken them. Mr. Lance, however, promptly rushed to the spot and with assistance helped to quiet their fears. He at once despatched a launch with the news of the accident to Mr. C. A. R. Stuart, the Agent, who promptly left for Elephanta with Dr. Powell, medical officer to the firm. On arriving there Dr. Powell attended to the wounded, and it was then ascertained that ten people, four women and a child, had been killed; six badly injured and twenty others slightly. The injuries consisted of broken arms and legs and abrasions. The same night one of the wounded suffering from a broken arm was brought to Bombay for hospital treatment, and two more were brought over on Thursday, but the remainder of the wounded elected to remain at Elephanta. The dead were buried on Thursday morning on the island.

It is very difficult to account for the accident. Blastings are undertaken two or three times every day, and it was thought that anyone standing fifty yards away was in perfect safety and, of course, as already mentioned, the natives were four times further away from the scene of the blasting operation than Mr. Lance and his foremen were. The charge was by no means a large one. The biggest charge used at Elephanta is 2,400lbs. of powder, fired simultaneously, on which occasion the stones fell within a radius of twenty feet, as has always been the case. It is surmised in the present instance that there may have been a flaw in the side of the rock, causing a point of very small resistance through which the bulk of the charge found its way.

Mr. Lance and his European assistants had a narrow escape and they rendered excellent service in attending to the wounded prior to the arrival of the doctor on Thursday afternoon Mr. Lance called the headmen and workpeople together. By this time they had recovered from their fright, and they thoroughly understood that had been a mistake. It is stated that all the coolies killed came from Nasik.

Elephanta being in Kolaba district, the Coroner there was duly informed, and the inquest was held on Thursday by the Mahalkari of Uran. The proceedings lasted several hours and the enquiry was throughly exhaustive and searching in character. Evidence was given by Mr. E. F. Lance, one of the European foremen, relatives of the deceased and wounded and several overseers and headmen. Finally a verdict of accidental death was returned, thus exonerating all the officials from any charge of negligence.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Stuart, with Dr. Powell, again visited the scene when it was reported that all the wounded were progressing favorably and were on a fair way to recovery. Work on the island, which had been temporarily suspended owing to the fright which existed among the workmen, was resumed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and is being continued as if nothing had happened the coolies apparently having overcome their fears. The relief labourers ascribe the occurrence of the disaster to a surmise that the gods of Elephanta must have been inimical to the gods of Nasik (from which district every one of the killed and wounded hail) at the time of the accident.

A number of extra labourers arrived at Elephanta from Nasik yesterday, in consequence of which no inconvenience will be caused by the accident to the progress of the work that is going on.

SUIT AGAINST A BARRISTER-AT-LAW.

In the Bombay High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott has disposed of the suit in which the Aurangabad Mills, Limited, were the plaintiffs, and Mr. Cumbhumpaul Akilanandaya, Barrister-at-Law, of Aurangabad, was the defendant. Plaintiffs prayed for a declaration that they had a lien on 123 shares, held in their Company by the defendant, for the sum of Rs. 3,23,156, with interest on Rs. 93,177 and Rs. 1,40,236; the shares might be sold by the Court, and the proceeds applied towards payment of their claim. Mr. Inverarity, Mr. D. D. Davar and Mr. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Bhashankar, Kanga and Girdharlal, appeared for the plaintiffs; the Hon. Mr. Raikes, Advocate General, and the Hon. Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Dixit, Dhanjibha and Sunderdas, appeared for the defendant. The Judge, in deciding the suit, said: The shares were issued to the defendant; he was a registered holder of 123 shares. Under the assignment for the old Company, the defendant was a debtor of the new Company. The amount of the debt was not disputed. The only contention was that the order of 4th April 1903 was "ultra vires," and was not binding on the defendant. That order however, had been made under section 213, which provided for the sanctioning by the Court of any assignment made in the course of winding up any ordinary arrangement, a recognised one by standard authority, and perfectly lawful. A decree for the plaintiffs as claimed, with interest, was passed. Should the deceased amongst be not paid within three months, the shares would be sold by the Commissioner, and the sale-proceeds applied in satisfaction of the decree. A lien was given to the plaintiffs as to costs, the amount of which should be added to the claim.

Yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Scott in the High Court a rule to set aside an exparte decree for the plaintiff made in the suit of K. S. Daraswami Iyer against Mr. Cumbhumpaul Akilandiya, Barrister-at-law, for over one-and-a-quarter lakhs of rupees passed in September last, was called on for argument. Mr. Lowndes instructed by Messrs. Bhashankar, Kanga, and Girdharlal, appeared to show cause against the rule. The Hon. Mr. Setalvad, instructed by Messrs. Dixit, Dhanjibhai, and Sunderdas, appeared in support of it. After hearing arguments, the Judge discharged the rule with costs. A notice matter in connection with Mr. Akilandiya came before the same Judge for disposal yesterday. It was in relation to a decree made in a partnership suit. Mr. Lowndes appeared in support of the notice; Mr. Setalvad opposed it. It had been issued under Section 245 B, which specified that in the execution of a decree, the Court instead of issuing a warrant against the party might issue a notice to show cause why he should not be committed to jail. Mr. Setalvad said that his client had stated circumstances in which he came to Bombay. He came in obedience to a summons; he was served with a writ, in execution of decree of 16th September last. Originally, the suit was on board; but was allowed to stand over; it was then transferred to the long cause list, and ultimately ended in the decision arrived at by his Lordship yesterday. This was the position; and Counsel submitted that his client was privileged from arrest. The notice was not worded "why a warrant or a process should not be issued," but "why he should not be committed to jail." This was a writ, and Mr. Akhilandiya came here in virtue of this writ; he was, therefore, entitled to the privileges contemplated in Section 642, to a safe return journey. Mr. Lowndes: I don't want to arrest him; Oh no, my Lord; such assertions may be given him to ensure. The Judge made the notice absolute, and ordered that a warrant be issued on Monday.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Major-General C. H. Scott, C.B., Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, will arrive at Bombay on Monday, the 2nd April, at 4 p.m., and will leave for Poona on Thursday, the 5th idem, at 3 p.m. Two Salutes of 13 guns each will be fired from the Colaba North Battery, viz., at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 2nd, and at 3 p.m. on Thursday, the 5th idem, respectively, to announce the arrival and departure of the Honorable Member.

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THE WEEK'S MAIL SUM...

...MARY.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

COURT.

The King on Saturday visited the Spanish Royal family at San Sebastian. On Sunday King Alfonso returned the visit at Biarritz. King Edward visited Paris on Monday and several places of interest in the Basque country on Tuesday.

King Alfonso has officially announced his betrothal to Princess Ena of Battenberg. Princess Henry and her daughter returned to London on Saturday. The Spanish Government proposes to give the future Queen an allowance of £13,000 a year.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived at Zanzibar on Tuesday, after visiting the German ports of Dar-es-Salaam and Inadad, at Mombasa on Wednesday for a trip to Lake Victoria.

HOME.

Accidents.—By the bursting of the steam valve of a new turbine at Rochdale, on Sunday night, Mr. L. B. Roth (a grandson of Mr. John Bright) and Mr. Neave, a friend who was visiting him, were killed. A North-Western express was partially derailed early on Monday, at Stafford and four passengers were injured.

Defeat.—The School for Husbands, a comedy by Sir Alfred Sharpe, was produced on Saturday at the Savoy Theatre, and A Judge's Memory, by Mr. Blandon Thomas, on Tuesday at Terry's.

Ecclesiastical.—The Free Church Council, at its closing meeting at Nottingham, discussed social problems.—Canon Henson has been legalising of the authority of the church and on "Fundamental Christianity."

Elections.—In the Basingstoke Division Mr. Silber (U.) has been elected with 4,883 votes against 4,093 for Mr. H. Verney (L.) and 407 for Mr. Pelham (Independent L.).—The Appleby election petition has been withdrawn by Lord Kerry, the Unionist candidate.

Law.—The Cardiff County Court Judge has decided that the South Wales Miners' Federation levies for the Parliamentary Fund, are legal.—Mr. Justice Warrington has granted an injunction against the Mersey Railway Company for carrying on the business of omnibus proprietors.

London County Council.—Mr. Evan Spicer was on Tuesday elected chairman.

Parliament.—The House of Lords on the 8th passed the Marine Insurance Bill and the Prevention of Corruption Bill, and had some discussion on small holdings. On the 9th the House declared that the Sunday opening of shops demanded serious and early attention, and referred the matter to a joint committee of the two Houses. In the House of Commons on the 8th Mr. Haldane made his speech introducing the Army Estimates. On the 9th the House read a second time by 253 majority a Land Tenure Bill. On the 12th a resolution was moved from the Liberal side recording the determination of the House to resist any proposal, whether by way of taxation upon foreign corn or of the creation of a general tariff upon foreign good to create in this country a system of protection. This was carried next day by 474 to 93, an amendment moved by Mr. Wyndham being rejected before it could be seconded. A resolution that the condition of Irish fisheries demanded early attention was accepted by the Government and passed. On the 14th, Chinese Labour in the Transvaal and the Administration of the Lands Acts were discussed. A resolution asking that provision should be made out of public funds for old age pensions was carried unanimously.

Political Notes.—Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman was on Tuesday entertained at dinner by members of the Reform Club. He said he was in favour of drastic reform in the procedure of the House. The Government had a great engine at their disposal, and he hoped they would not waste their strength on trivialities as in the past.—The Home Secretary, replying on Tuesday to a deputation of employers on the Trade Disputes Bill, said the Government was perfectly aware that there were other interests beside labour, and would view the question from the end point of public policy.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked by a trade deputation on Saturday to remit the additional taxes imposed on liquor in 1900. He held out no prospect of relief. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman having written repeating the statement that Welsh disestablishment will be dealt with at the first available opportunity, Mr. S. T. Evans has withdrawn his Suspensory Bill.—The Government will support the Miners (Eight Hours Day) Bill.—The Education Estimates amount to £16,972,000 an increase of £351,117, and the estimates for Foreign and Colonial Services £1,859,305—a decrease of £15,140.—Mr. Morley on Wednesday received a deputation on the long hours worked by cotton opera ives in Bombay.

Racquets.—The Military Doubles Championship has been retained by Messrs. Balfour Bryant and Bramwell Davis, Highland Light Infantry, who beat the challengers by four games to one.

The Baker-street and Waterloo Railway was opened for traffic on Saturday.

The Nelson Memorandum.—The original holograph draft of Nelson's instructions for the battle of Trafalgar was sold on Wednesday at Christie's for £3,000.

THE EMPIRE.

Australasia.—Replying to an inquiry from the Imperial Government, the Commonwealth and New Zealand Premier suggest the third week in February next for the meeting of the Colonial Conference. They presume that the delegates will be unfettered in submitting subjects for discussion. Experts in Sydney look forward with misgiving to the results of the New Hebrides Commission.

Canada.—The session of the Dominion Parliament opened on the 8th. A French Canadian member is moving that the King and Queen should visit Canada to open the Quebec railway bridge.—On Tuesday Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, [illegible] Commissioner of his recent speech on Imperial preferences, said he had spoken only as a farmer.

South Africa.—The Customs Conference at Pietermaritzburg has practically agreed to agree to a moderately increased tariff, leaving each Colony free to levy additional protective duties.—In Natal, Mskafoli has paid the fine imposed upon him. At a parade of the Field forces at Maqumuzie Colonel Leuners informed the natives that a fine of 1,200 cattle and 3,500 sheep and goats had been imposed on Gobizembe and his tribe.

THE UNITED STATES.

Congress.—The Senate, in spite of the President, has struck out of the Statehood Bill the proposal to unite Arizona and New Mexico.

Philippines.—In a severe fight between the troops and the Moros near Jolo, the rebels were practically exterminated, their loss being 600. The Americans had about 50 killed and wounded.

FOREIGN.

France.—The new Ministry includes M. Sarrien as Premier and Minister of Justice, M. Leon Bourgeois (Foreign Affairs), M. Clemenceau (Interior), M. Poincare (Finance), M. Etienne (War), M. Thomson (Marine), and M. Briand (Public Instruction and Worship), M. Sarrien is a staunch Radical Republican who will enjoy peculiar influence in his party. The new Ministers will maintain the foreign policy of their predecessors and enforce the Separation Law.—What is probably the greatest colliery disaster on record occurred on Saturday near Lens. Some 1,800 miners had descended a pit when an explosion occurred and flames issued from the pit mouths. The Chamber of Deputies has voted £20,000 for relief, 1,150 lives having been lost.

Germany.—The Emperor spoke on Monday at the swearing in of naval recruits at Wilhelmshaven.—The recall of the German troops from China is fixed for next month.

Greece.—Costagerasaris, who assassinated the Premier, M. Delyanni, in June last, has been sentenced to death, and the proprietor of a gambling house who incited him to murder police officers has been sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Hungary.—The Cabinet has been partly reconstructed.

Italy.—A statement of policy made by the Premier Baron Sonnino, has had, on the whole, a favourable reception.

Morocco.—An Austrian proposal for a compromise on the police question, apparently embodying German concessions, made a favourable impression on the Algeciras Conference last week, allotting four towns to France and three to Spanish police. One town however, would be "international zed," and to this France does not agree.—Outrages have been committed by Raisuli's men on European properties outside Tangier.

Norway.—An avalanche in the Lofoden Islands last week buried a number of fishermen's huts, killing 24 persons.

Russia.—The committee of the party of October 30 declares the Constitution of March 5 to be in flagrant contradiction with the principles of the Manifesto of October 30.

The Yemen Rising.—Very unfavourable news has been received from Ahmed Fezi Pasha, who has been obliged to retreat to Sana.

Cricket.—The second test match between the M.C.C. and South Africa, at Johannesburg, ended in a victory for the Colonists by nine wickets. The third match, this week, was also won by the South Africans, by 243 runs.

Egypt.—Sir E. Cromer last week opened the Kafr-ez-Zayat-Mansurah Railway line which opens the Dongola province to the Red Sea.

Obituary.—Herr Eugen Richter, Admiral R. H. Hamond, President Quinans of Argentina; Canon Tristram; Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, N.S.; General E. W. G. Byam; General R. R. Mainwaring Colon. J. G. W. Willock; Maj. D. S. Ramsay; Colonel W. P. Drafford; Mr. R. Bigley, ex-M.P.; Mr. F. Lowery; Major C. E. Gubbins; Professor Kendall, of Cambridge; Major General J. de Havilland; Mr. W. Sowerby; Miss Susan B. Anthony.—"Times."

NEW DEWAN OF MYSORE INSTALLED.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, MARCH 29.

Mr. Madhava Rao, the new Dewan of Mysore, arrived at the Capital this afternoon, where he met with an enthusiastic reception by all classes of the community.

At 3 o'clock he proceeded to the Palace, where he was received by his Highness the Maharajah, who invested him with the Dewanship. Subsequently, Messrs. Ananda Rao and Puttana Chetty were formally installed in office as Councillors.

Sir Krishna Murti and the retiring Councillors proceeded to Mysore last night, and took formal leave of his Highness the Maharajah in the forenoon to-day.

A Proclamation was issued to-day in a "Mysore Gazette Extraordinary" announcing the new appointments. Mr. Madhava Rao returns to Bangalore to-morrow.

H.H. the Maharajah, accompanied by the Yuvaja and suite, leaves Mysore to-morrow morning for Ootacamund by motor-car, via Seringapatam.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF 16TH MARCH.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Egypt, Captain I. R. Lendon, arrived in harbour yesterday morning with the English mails of the 16th March. She brought the following passengers:—

FROM LONDON.

Ingham Mr J
Lamaith Mr J
Burrow Mr S
Conduit Dr Alice
Drake Lt-Col H D
Dorkill Mr T
Glennie Miss E
Hartley Mrs A T and infant
Huntington Mr J H
Law Mr and Mrs T and 2 children
Le Touz o LtG H
Murray Miss
McMinn M S C H and 2 infants
Mauilkon Lt E M
Q'Neil Mr A W
Pedley Mr and Mrs H L
Rae Lt G R
Ross Mrs G and Miss
Symington-Cox Mr H
Shrewsbury Mrs and infant
Thompson Nursing Sister
Tyndale Miss
Thompson Mr W
waterfield Mr H G
Woodley Rev E C
McLaren Mr
Martin Mr
Waldron Mr J G
Austin Mr G W
Ottman Mr G W
Scquire Mr J C P
Bolton Mr H
Murronoy Miss M
Murray Mr W H
Bonnan Mr F
Davis Mr C

FROM MARSEILLES.

Thompson Lt-Col S J Mrs and infant
Dobrath Mrs and Miss
Morris Capt R B
Hartley Mr J W
McWatt Maj R C
Martin Mr and Mrs G F
Parmenter Mr R
McKinnon Mrs and child
Grant Mr and Mrs A H
Stuart Mrs H rold Miss
Kidd Mr C H
Sergent Lt W R M and A R E
Child Mr and Mrs W L
Sisely Maj H D G
Canahan Mr C
Cox Mr C
Bath Mr E L and Mr L L
Radcliffe Mr F
Wood Mrs W G
Pope Mr C M
Fowle Mr F G
Stainforth Mr C C
Pake Roy and Mr G C
Gillespie Rev S
Martin Mr H P
Hall Mr S
Heath Mr P M
Mellor Mr and Mrs L C
Traminger Mr L
Evans Mr Pugh
Kopp Mr M and Mr O C

FROM BRINDISI.

King King Capt E
Hanes Lt-Col A D
Nelson Mr J C
Bird Maj B

FROM PORT SAID.

Percival Mr P E
Xydis Mr and Mrs Maid
Turner Mr H J
Sassoon Mr
Gravel Mr
Poole Mrs and Miss

FOR KARACHI.

Crowdy Lt C R
Cahusac Lt C E
Edwards Mr and Mrs J
Kaswell Lt O R T
Nicholas Miss
Rahmann Karl
Bartra a Mr
Qaldend Mrs D G
Wright Mr E
Deane-gast Lt N R
Scott Miss K H
Vanrenen Mrs and Miss
Woolatt Mr P O
Kinloch Mr R
Kelley Miss U C
Kerr Mr t M
Khan Mr S mohmud Din
Kreiger Mr
Langton Capt F
Lawry Miss
Lucy Mr s
Lonsdaffe Mr J
Lanker Mr J N D Dick
Lang Mr Basil N
Laurie Mrs
Lessio Maj W B
Lessio Miss
Lessio Mrs R F
Lobbledge Capt
Liddles Mrs H C
Lowes Miss
Lugard Capt J M
Longworth Miss
Luthingt n Mrs
MacGregor Mrs
MacGregor Miss
Mackenzie Miss
Mackenzie Mr and Mrs S F
Macleahlan Maj N C
Macquood Mrs
Maddox Mr & Mrs S L M
Madden Mr D H P
Maidmont Maj & Mrs & 2 children and ayah
Mansfield Mrs D
Mapp Mr
Marlow Mr J Picton
M ishall Mrs
Marshall Mr J D
Marshall Mrs
Marsaal Master
Marshall Mrs
Marshall Mrs
McElhin Maj H J
Mepherson Mrs
Meath Mr Mr A P
Mills Mr F C
Moir Mr James
Mortimero Mr H L
Morton Mrs
Mould Mrs W D
Murdock Mr & Mrs Burk
Murgaboyed 2 Misses
Murray Mr & Mrs F
Murray Maj H C E
Myers Mi s H J L
MacAshton Mr V E
Nag Mr J Crossd Sails
Nurmaboi Mr
Nainby Miss
Naylor Mr & Todd
Nobel Mr
Nolleon Mr J F
Nisbet Mr M H
Norton Mrs R
Norton Miss E B
Ogr n Mr J
Oatel M s F O & infant
Ocasson Mr B B
Owells Miss
O Connor Capt
Palmer Mrs O
Paris, Mrs A L
Parker Mr & Mrs E A
Park Mrs
Peter Mr Alex
Peyton Mrs & child
Phipps Mrs S B
Pinho, Mrs & child
Pince Mr
Poe Miss
Pope Mr G V S
Potter Mr C F
Power Mr F
Press Mr R P
Prior Col & Mrs A W
Proos Miss
Prosser Mr W
Pardby Mr T M
Pfaistsicker Miss C Van
Pigeat Mr
Pegose Mr V
Postan Mr W J L
Ryan Miss
Ralph Capt A T
Ripper Miss
Reid Mrs Florence
Ranger Mr G G
Reece Mrs & 2 infants
Reed Capt D
Reichenbach Mr A
Railly Mr O
Rees Mr J L
Rice Mr
Rhard Mr L H
Richards Mr W
Roslin Capt Mr Garaw
Rolson Mrs
Rolland Mr & Mrs & infant
Rowe Mr J S
Sanders Mr J D
Sand ach Mr H H
Sackins Mrs J G
Saunders Maj & Mrs A R
Schofield Mrs
Scott Mr and Mrs
Seikirk Mr
Sen Mr N
Sheckell Miss
Shackleton Mrs P H
Sime Mr J
Sinclair Miss
Stock Mi s D
Smith Mr John E
Spencer Miss
Spottiswoode Col A
Stewart Maj C E S
Stickney Mrs
Stoddart Col
Stone Mr & W B & Mrs
Sunder Mrs & 2 children
Sutcliffe Mr & Mrs G
Swan Mr & Miss
Swinton Miss A C
Sharpe Miss
Scott Capt H A
Scott Mr H Miss
Smith Capt H Brooke
Spence Mr G
Stephen Hon Mr Justice & Stephen Miss
Swabr Mrs
Tweedie Mr
Tweedie Capt W J B
Thornton Mr G St L
Turnbull Mr & Mrs E C
Thornton Mr & Mrs W
Tweedy Mrs & child
Vost Mr & Mrs & 2 children & infant
Vouns Mr H
Wicker Mr J B
Warmer ould of Mr
Walsingrove Hon Constaan
Waldegrove Hon Mahd
Wenbaig Mr G
Williamson Mr D
Willan Mr F G
Wright Mr H Nelson
Wegle Mr M K
Walker S r James & Lady
Walker Mr B
Walton Maj and Mrs E W
Walrond Miss
Watkins Mrs H B B & child
Wolverton Lieu - Col J S R
Wade n Mrs & infant
Wilson Mr E
Whitbourne Miss Alex
Whitaker Mr & Mrs
Whitley Mrs child & infant
Whittle Mr C
Willi ms Capt G
Wilson Mrs T Johnstone & infant
Wood M H P
Wobd Mr & Mrs W
Wood Miss
Wood Genl & Mrs & 2 infants
Wodrow Mr J S
Zygorras Mr & Mrs & 2 infts

PASSENGERS BY PER HOMEWARD MAIL.

The following passengers are booked to proceed to-day by the P. and O. Company's steamer Persia Captain Hanghton, to Marseilles and London:—

Ackman Miss
Allan Mr & Mrs A & infant
Allen Miss
Alexander Mr E C
Alston Mr (Junior)
Alston Mrs
Alston Miss
Allison Mr C Ross
Alston Capt J W
Amesbury Mrs F
Audain Maj & Mrs & infant
Anderson Capt
Ashton Mrs & child
Aspinall Maj R L
Atkin Mrs
Biggs M L A M
Bass Mr W & Lady
Bower Col P K L
Brooking Mrs
Buchanan Mr T B
Barlow Mr R
Barrat Col & Mrs & child
Batty Capt
Baxter Mr D & 2 children
Beattie Mr J B
Beazley Miss
Beg Mr Mirza Abbas
Been Mr W J L
Belly Mr F K
Bennett Mr C D
Beynon Mrs
Bion M A O
Bion Mrs & 2 children
Bloomfield Miss
Bomford Mrs
Bonnoud Miss
Bonnard Mr Arthur
Butler Mr N
Bowand Mr G
Bowers Mrs P L
Brooker Capt W S
Brooke Lord
Bryan Mr (Junior)
Bryan Miss
Bryan Mr
Busson Mr & Mrs A de
Burrard Mrs J E
Burton Maj & Mrs R G
Burry Mrs
Butler Capt H M
Caleb Mrs M
Cameron Miss E
Campbell Maj & M s D J M & child & infant
Campbell Capt H
Campbell Mrs E
Cant Mrs & infant
Carr Mr T
Cargill Mr Wm
Clarke Mr E
Clare Lady
Cockburn Maj W F
Collins Mr L
Coils Mrs
Coils 2 Misses
Connow Mr C M
Connvare Mrs
Cooks Miss
Coward Mr & Mrs W T & child
Cawie Mr & Mrs D W G
Cowell Mr & Mrs
Cox Mr A F
Cradoo Mrs R H & child
Crawford Mrs W
Cumming Mr A E
Cheque Capt H B
Clark Mr A L
Danis Mrs H
Dawson Mr J W
Dourgile-Hay Cavt J F B
Dabzell Mr & Mrs J P & A F
Daly Mrs & Miss
Davidson Mr A
Davies Mr & Mr H N
Davies Miss
Davis Mr I S E
Dawson Capt W O
Dick Mrs H P
Dick Miss
Dodd Mr C
Donnal Mr J H
Dosnet Lieut Col J J C
Donnet Mrs & child
Chisoy Mr N Dossabhoy
Douglas Mr (Junior)
Duglas Mr & Mrs & 2 doughters
Dwyer Mrs & 2 infants
Dumb Miss
Easton Capt F A
Ellis Mr H
Elliot Mrs Hon
Elphinprics Mr
Evans Miss E M
Farquharson Caps
Falconer Mr A
Ferguson Mr J S & infant
Fernandez Dr C & child
Finny Mrs T
Fissott Col & Mrs J L
Fischer Mr
Fitz Gerald Capt M
Forbes Col and Mrs
Fox Capt
Fraser Mrs
Fraser Mr W Stuart
Gardiner Mr & Mrs & infant & 2 children
Garland Lieut-Col E A Q
Garratt Mr H S
Gibson Mr B C
Gidoe Mr E P
Glasco a Miss F M D
Goddard Miss
Godde Mrs
Graham Mr D C Blair
Gratrix Mrs & child
Gray Capt
Grainy Lady
Gault Rev C M
Greevan Hon Mr R
Grey Mr Mrs & child
Hood Mr Jacomb
Hyde Mr G
Harsechanda Purshotam

GOSSIP OF THE WEEK.

LONDON, MARCH 16.

ELEVEN MILES A PENNY.

The multiplication of London tubes cannot too rapidly proceed. The statistics furnished by the Tramway Commission show for the first time how great is the need for increased facility for travel in London. There can never be any chance of conveyance sufficient for all, but at present vast fortunes are thrown away every year because there is no one to take the fares possible from all those who would be passengers but cannot. Nevertheless they talk of competition between the existing tubes benefiting the passengers. When they seriously diminish the number of strap-hangers, or appreciably reduce fares they may be all right for those travelling long journeys; but the poor man who wants to go a few hundred yards quickly is farther hard hit when he is asked to pay twopence. The railway companies evidently have not yet realised how receipts may be increased by lowering fares. Yet Sir James Allport, the man who made the Midland Railway, placed it on record that during the latter years of the eighteenth century, when passengers were carried from London to York for eighteen pence, the companies simply coined money.

MANY INVENTIONS.

The opening of the Baker-street to Waterloo tube marks another stage in the long indictment of those who with assumption of superior wisdom contemned and resisted the ideal of underground railways in London. Long before, under Londoner, who hated the Scots following in the train of James I., to the capital, dreamed an iron road of the future. Who might even come by it that this country should have a Scottish king. It was no horrible to frustrate the possibility by declaring it, so he covered that all such appointment were made then that if ever such an appointment were made then London would travel underground. We have now—for the first time—a locomotive as Primate, and that more and more we are to travel underground. This latter is in spite of the scoffers, who argued that we should never consent to ride among the rats but we should add shafts to our tunnels and think we should add chambers for storage for port, in order to secure that wherry should not be too soon as if to secure this victory companies formerly at too nearly won, they themselves and did their unmarried like cats it's ruin.

OUTLAWED.

It is strange to hear sentence of outlawry in these days, even though the Court be Scottish. The man upon whom Lord Low has passed sentences now deprived of the benefits of the law, and out of the King's protection. It sounds more dreadful than may be actually the case. Legislation has watered down the terrors of outlawry until such sentence now means practically little more than that of a man who, as an Englishman, fails to appear in answer to his summons a warrant is issued for his apprehension. The fact that a man can be extradited by the Government of the country to which he has fled outlaw it less necessary to outlaw him. The time has been, of course, when outlawry was a terrible business for the victim. An outlawed man had a price upon him, because he might be put to death by any man as a wolf, the hateful beast, might. Later it was only the sheriff who, having a warrant, might kill an outlaw on sight.

ANOTHER COINCIDENCE.

Here is a coincidence as remarkable as any of the series contributed recently to the Standard. A couple of fellow strangers, sat down together to lunch in a restaurant in a Midland city. One noticed that the other was reading a Colonial paper. The two got into conversation, and the first, pointing to the newspaper, ascertained that the other was a resident in the country whence the sheet had come. I have a friend out there, he went out from here ten years ago. I wonder if you know him, and the questioner mentioned his friend's name. It is very remarkable, answered the Colonial that you should ask that question at this moment. I was reading when you first spoke, a three column article in this paper the secret of the mysterious disappearance from the colony of that very man. I know him intimately.

THE WANDERER'S RETURN.

The Colonial went on to describe the circumstances of the friend's flight. He had gone from there as mysteriously as if the earth had suddenly opened and swallowed him. Investigation had proved that his accounts were in perfect order; he had a handsome balance at his bank; his business was flourishing. Nothing that could be discovered bore the least relation to the disappearance. He had no known enemies, and while suicide seemed impossible under the circumstances, that he had been the victim of foul play. The conversation was suddenly interrupted by a fresh apparition. They made a rush together for a corner of the room. To obliga the psychists were unable to declare finally was the wraith of their friend that the two men saw. It was not, it was the man himself, nearly and well. He had been seized by an incurable nervousness and brain fag, and, being an old bachelor, had fled from the colony to his birthplace to recuperate. That was all. His chance-meeting with these two friends gave him the first intimation of the alarm which his disappearance had caused.

ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

The procedure of a Spiritualistic medium, in whose sublime talents and dramatic woe employed for the impersonation of the various spirits he pretends to conjure up, will be rather a shock to a group of believers in a city in the provinces which shall be nameless, for weeks past seances have been held nightly, and wonders and miracles achieved. The visitor has to pay 7s. 6d. to the Secretary, and pledge himself not to publish any report of the proceedings. The medium is no more seated in the cabinet than a spirit appears. The medium is now nearly dead, says the secretary. He is dead as the spirit, a truculent spook with a Yankee accent, our friend, the spirit is like the rest of the [illegible] Lancashire, [illegible] Georgia, says the [illegible] coffee roughly, that is [illegible] that he had the misfortune to die towards the end of the eighteenth century—which happens to be some little time before we colonised the New World. When questions as to the bona fides of the show become too pressing, the poor medium always has to suffer; the spirits send him, and he seems to die three or four deaths every night when seances are present. It is greatly to be hoped that as the show is progressing profits at the rate of a thousand a year he will himself not without recompense.

NINE LIVES.

A remarkable story is being told of an American who, falling from the top of a chimney to the ground, slightly less below, stuck it out of the hospital to which he was carried none the worse for his adventure. That story may or may not be true, but its sister case it is less remarkable than one which is reported in a life of Henry Drummond published a few years ago by Mr. Matheson. A boy was working with several men on the top of a house in Glasgow, fixing up telephone wires. The men [illegible] swung and left the boy to snip off the ends of the wires, telling him to carry down the tools when all was finished. He shinned up the telephone pole, but, benumbed with cold, fell, struck the [illegible], and rebounded into the street far below.

A BROOM OF A BOY.

In his descent he struck a line which, weighted with crockery, was hanging across the street. This served to break the shock of his fall. The owner of the line saw it and the clothes and the lad all mixed up in the mud together and hastened off for a policeman. During her absence the boy regained consciousness. He remembered that though he had come down the tools had not. And incredible as it may sound he deliberately climbed the ladder, collected the tools, round the roof, and carried them down again in his bag. Then he apparently dawned upon him that he had had rather a bad time for he fainted. He was carried off to the hospital and had no difficulty in rendering him fit to resume his task, stopping on more wires.

Mrs. Maggy

With Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain back in their places, the Duke of Devonshire gone to the Continent, and all letters upon differences published, the correspondence columns of the newspapers will be poorer. Ministers would be thankful if they too could hope that the overplus of correspondence with whom their letter-bags are burdened might now be diminished. Privy councillors have been telling us the old, old story of bagging letters, orders of honour, furniture, and so forth, but Ministers correspondence multiplies by a dozen or more that which lesser men receive. The story of the Scotsman who, seeing a comrade struggling in the water, went and made application for the drowning man's situation, to be informed that it had already been given to the man who came [illegible] the other into the water, has its counterpart in political experience. Also it is not peculiar to this country. President Roosevelt, who receives, a vast number of applications for appointments, had one lately, again saying: I hear that the American Ambassadorships at Martinique, in presenting my application for the vacancy thus caused, I am actuated by a desire to get in ahead of those loathsome creatures the office seekers.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 3 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH MARCH.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has increased everywhere except in the extreme south, the fall having been brisk or rapid in those places.

Winds in Sind are rather cyclonic, while calms and variable breezes prevail over the rest of the country. Rain forces has been fresh to light.

Temperature.—The greatest variations from normal are:—Maximum 7° to 13° in defect in the Punjab, Rajputana and United Provinces and at Ahmednagar; minimum 9° at Delhi. The highest temperature in the shade was 103° at Sabzapur and the lowest 55° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast in Upper Sind and the Punjab and at Indore, Surat, Cuddapah, Bellary, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly and Coconada.

Rain in light showers fell at Jacobabad and Bangalore.

Weather continues fine, but pressure at a few stations in the north of the Bombay Presidency is slightly below the average.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

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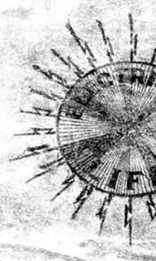

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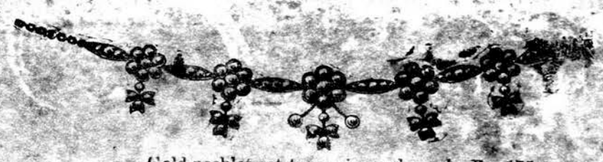
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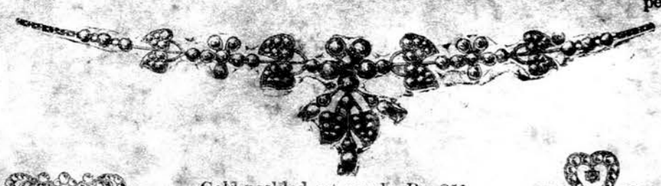
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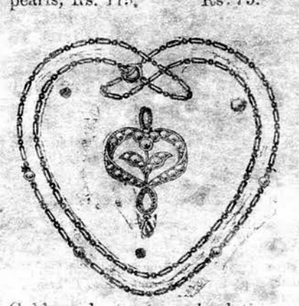
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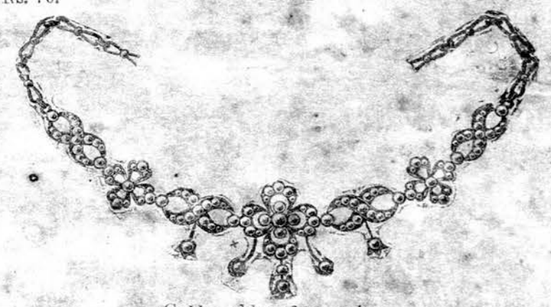
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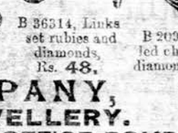
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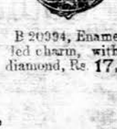
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